

An exact Collection of the Poblity and Gentry of this Kingdom, whose Honours and Estates have by some of their Ancestors been acquired, or considerably augmented by the Practice of the Law, or Ofsices and Dignities relating thereunto.

The name of such Incesso, together with the Time in which he Flourished, the Society in which he was a Member, and to what Degree in the Lam he arrived, being particularly expressed.

The Second Edition.

To which is added,

An Exact Catalogue of all the Lozd Thief Juffices of the Courts of Kings-Bench and Common-Pleas, and of the Lozd Thief Barons of the Exchecquer, from their first Institution. Together, with a brief Account of the Original of the said several Dignities.

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A prima The RIGHT HONORABLE

FRANCIS Lord GUILFORD,

LORD KEEPER

OF THE

GREAT SEAL

OF

England,&c.

MY LORD,

HE welfare of Mankind hath fo necessary a Dependance upon Laws, and the Administration of Justice, that by the Vote of all Ages, The Profession of the Law hath ever A 2 been

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been rank't amongst the most Honorable Callings. Perhaps in the Judgment of many, it would not have become any Person, less eminent than Cicero, to have faid, Cedant Arma Togæ; And yet, if a good Peace be the end and only justifiable ground of War, and if it be true what Philosophy teacheth us, That the End is always more noble than the Means, I do not well fee how the Consequence will be avoided, in Favour and Preferrence of the Gown. But this small Treatise hath nothing to do with such Polemical Debates; It only defigns to fet down, and enumerate those Illustrious Families of our Nation, which have been raifed to Honor and Wealth by the

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the Profession of the Law: The very Nature of the Subject, does in a manner entitle it to your Lordships Protection, who are in your self the greatest Example of this kind, and the greatest Ornament of the Law, in this, or any Age. Others have owed their Preferments in Honor and Estate to the Law, To which your Lordship is much more a Creditor, than a Debtor: When we confider your Nobility of Extraction, Eminency of Parts, and above all, your Inviolable Integrity, we are all bound to confess, that you brought with you more Honor to the Gown, than you receive from it. But these great Truths are not fit to be spoken by so mean

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a Person, as I am who shall be too much honored in being permitted to lay my self with this small Tribute at your Lordships Feet, and to make a Profession of being,

My Lord,

Tour Honors most Obedient

and most humble Servant

H. Philipps.

TO THE

READER.

HE Method I have taken, is first of all to Enumerate so many of the present Nobility of England, and such Englishmen whose Titles of Honor are in Scotland and Ireland, (of which there are but few) as by the Study and Practice of our Laws, eminent Preferments, and Places of Trust and Profit relating thereunto, are risen and advanced to such their Dignities; and according to the times of their respective Creations, have placed them with all Circumspection; Tet I do not inside that they are ranked without any Error, but submit it to the Judgment of those between read in Matters of that Nature: It may be Objected, That I ought not to have preferred the Scotch and Irish Nobility any otherwise than according to fuch English Honors as they are here invested with.

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with, and truely they ought not; but in regard they were but few, I thought it would not be improper to place them next after our English Nobility according to their Titles.

The next Degree are the Baronets, which being an Hereditary Title, I have with the like Care placed them persuant to the Date of

their several Patents.

And as to the Knights and Equires, forafmuch as there is not any material Precedency claimed or used, I have placed those Degrees promiscuously as they came to my hands, without the least design or intention of Injury to them or any of them, and hope it will

be so taken.

There have been many Families both of Nobility and Gentry, as have been raised by the means above-mentioned; besides such as I have expressed in this Book, who are now become Extinct as to their Names, though perhaps their Estates have been United to some other Families by Daughters and Heirs; but being it is difficult to point particularly at such Families to whom such Estates were carried, and least it might be offensive, I have not in the least meddled therewith.

THE NOBILITY.

HE first who laid the Foundation of that Noble, and Flourishing Family of the

Howards, was William Howard, Howard, one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Reigns of the two first Edwards: From which William, are directly descended, Henry D. of Nor-Howard, Duke of Norfolk, Earl folk. of Arundel, Surry, Norfolk and Norwich, and Earl Marshal of England, &c.

James Howard, Earl of Suf- E. Suffolk. folk, and Baron Howard of

Walden.

Thomas Howard, Earl of E. Berkshire.

B Berk-

Berkshire, Viscount Andover, and Baron of Charleton.

Charles Howard, Earl of Car-E. Carlifle. liste, Viscount Morpeth, and Baron Dacres of the North.

Henry Lord Stafford. Son an Ld. Stafford. Heir to William Howard, Late Lord Viscount Stafford.

Ld. Effing-Francis Howard, Baron of bam. Effingham.

Ld. Escrick. And William Lord Howard of Escrick, with diverse other Honourable Persons of this great Family.

Henry Cavendish, Duke, D. of New-Marquess, and Earl of New-Castle, Earl of Ogle, Viscount Mansfield, Baron Ogle Bertram of Bothall and Bolesover; as also William Cavendish Earl of Devonshire, and Baron Cavendish of Hardwick, are both descended from Sir John Cavendish Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings-Bench, in the Reigns of King Edward

castle.

E. of Devon-Shire.

Edward the Third, and Richard the Second.

Deserve, The Earl of Devonshire is the Elder House.

Charles Sackvill Earl of Dor- E. of Dorfett. sett and Middlesex, Baron of Buckburft, and Lord Cranfield. is descended of an Ancient Family of that Name in Suffex: But the first who made any confiderable addition to the Estate and Honour, was Sir Richard Sackvill Knight, one of the Benchers of the Inner-Temple, in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth; and afterwards Under-Treasurer of the Court of Exchequer, whose Son and Heir was the first Lord Buckhurst.

James Cecill Earl of Salisbury, E. of Salif-Viscount Cranbourne, and Babury.
ron of Essendon; as also John E. of Exeter.
Cecill Earl of Exeter, and Baron of Burleigh, are both Issued

in a direct Line, from William Cecill, an eminent Lawyer of the Society of Grays-Inn, in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth; in which Study he made so great a Progress, that (besides many other worthy Offices) he at last was constituted Lord High Treasurer of England, and created Baron of Burleigh, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; and at his Death, left an Estate of a prodigious Vallue.

water.

E. of Bridge- John Edgerton Earl of Bridgewater, Viscount Brackley, Baron of Elsmeere, is the Grandfon of Thomas Edgerton, a Natural Son to Sir Richard Edgerton of Ridley in Cheshire Knight, which Thomas being placed in Lincolns-Inn, to the Study of the Law, so improved himself therein, that he became, first, Sollicitor General to Queen Elizabeth, next, her Attorney Ge.

General, then Master of the Rolls, then Lord Keeper, afterwards Lord Chancellor, and last created Baron of Elesmere, and Viscount Brachley, leaving at his Death, an Estate of his own raising, of at least Eight thousand pound per Annum.

Edward Rich Earl of War- E. of Warwick and Holland, Lord Rich wick. of Leez and Kensington, is Lineally descended from Sir Richard Rich Knight, Reader of the Middle-Temple, in the One and twentieth year of Henry the Eighth, who for his great knowledge in the Law, was made Sollicitor General to that Prince; and afterwards in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, farther advanced to the Dignity of Lord High Chancellor of England, and created Baron of Leez Court, obtaining a great share of the Revenues of the Church B 3

to support his Dignity; both which he left to his Son Robert, created Earl of Warwick.

E. of Man- Charles Montague Earl of chefter. Manchester, Viscount Mande-vill, and Baron of Kimbolton;

E. of Sand- Edward Montague Earl of Sandwich. Wiscount Hitchinbrooke,

and Baron of St. Neotts; and Ralph Montague Baron of Boughton, all persons of great Estates:
The foundation whereof, was

Ld. Monta- first laid by Sir Edward Mon

first laid by Sir Edward Montague Knight, Serjeant at Law, first, Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench, and then Lord Chief Justice of the Common-

Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth: He was the Father of Sir Edward Montague Knight, who had Six Sons; First, Sir Edward, made Lord Montague of Bough.

ton; the Third Son was Sir Henry Montague of the Middle-Temple, London, Knight, Ser-

jeant

fice of the Court of Kings-Bench, Lord High Treasurer of England in the Reign of King James, afterwards advanced to the Dignity of the Earl of Manchesters: The Sixth Son was Sir Sidney Montague Knight, Grandfather to Edward now Earl of Sandwich.

John Sheffield Earl of Mul. E. of Mulgrave, and Baron of Butter-grave. wick, is directly descended from Sir Robert Sheffield of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Recorder of London, and Speaker of the House of Commons, in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh; which Sir Robert, by his great knowledge in the Laws of this Kingdom, very much advanced his Family, and purchased a fair Estate in the County of Lincoln, which is now part of the Inheritance of the present Earl, who is the

the Fifth Baron, and Third Earl of the Family.

E. of Peter-Berough. Viscount Mordant. Henry Mordant Earl of Peterborough, Baron of Turvey, and Charles Lord Viscount Mordant, are both of them the Descendants of John Mordant of the Middle-Temple, Serjeant at Law, and Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, who having accumulated a great Estate, was before his death, made a Peer of this Realm by King Henry the Eighth.

E. of Port-

Thomas Weston Earl of Portland, and Baron of Neyland, is descended from Richard Weston of the Inner-Temple, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, who being a younger Brother, may truly be supposed to be the first advancer

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vancer of this Family to the Quality and Estate it now enjoys.

Henry Hide Earl of Claren- E. of Cladon, Viscount Cornbury, and rendon. Baron of Hindon, as also Lawrence Hide Earl of Rochester, E. of Roche-Viscount Kenellworth, and Ba- ster. ron of Wooton Baffet, are both of them the Sons of Edward late Earl of Clarendon, who was bred up in the Middle-Temple in the Study of the Law, in which he arrived to fuch perfection, that he became first. Chancellor of the Court of Exchequer, and afterwards Lord High Chancellor of England; by means of which Honourable preferments, 'tis well known what a Vast Estate he left to his Posterity.

Robert Brudnell Earl of Car- E. of Cardidigan, and Baron Brudnell of gan. StantonStanton-Wivell, is direct Heir-Male to Robert Brudnell Esq;, Serjeant at Law; and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the time of King Henry the Eighth, a Man of great Learning in the Laws, and Master of a great Estate, most of his own acquiring.

E. of Alesbury.

Robert Earl of Alesbury, Vifcount Bruce of Ampthill, and Baron of Skelton, is the Grandfon of Edward Bruce Master of the Rolls in the Reign of King James; by whom, the faid Edward was created Baron of Kinloss in Scotland: The place of Master of the Rolls did doubtless much conduce to the advancement of the Estate which the said Edward Lord Kinloss had; yet notwithstanding, he was Honourably descended, and enjoyed an ample Fortune before he executed that Office: but most

of it lay in Scotland, the place of his Nativity.

Anthony Cooper Earl of E.of Shaftef Shaftsbury, Baron Ashly of bury. Wimbourne Saint Giles.and Lord Cooper of Paulett, is the Son and Heir to Anthony late Earl of Shaftesbury, who, tho' I cannot say he ever made it his business to study the Law, yet was he of the Society of Lincolns-Inn, and by the profits arifing out of fuch Offices as he enjoyed, relating to the Law, did he greatly augment his Estate, being, first, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and afterwards Lord High-Chancellor of England.

Charles Gerrard Earl of E. of Mack-Macklesfield, Viscount and Ba-lesfield.
ron of Brandon; Digby Lord Ld. Gerrard Gerrard, Baron of Gerrards-Bromley, are both descended from that Learned and Judicious

ous Lawyer of Grays-Inn, Sir Gilbert Gerrard Knight, Attorney General, and Master of the Rolls in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, who being a Younger Son of the House of Bryn in Lancashire, was placed to Study the Law, and thereby lay'd the first Foundation of those great Estates and Honours, which in succeeding times accrewed to this spreading Family.

* The Reader may be pleased to observe, that though the Earl of Macklesfield, according to his Dignity, be placed before the Lord Gerrard of Bromley, yet the said Lord Gerrard is of the Elder House.

E. of Yar-

William Paston Earl and Viscount of Tarmouth, and Baron of Oxnead, is descended from Sir William Paston Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth. Much might be mentioned to the Antiquity and Greatness of this

this Worthy Family, were it not contrary to the method defigned.

Daniell Finch Earl of Not- E. of Nottingham, and Baron of Daven-tingham. try, is the Grandson of Sir Heneage Finch of the Inner-Temple Knight, Recorder of the City of London, and Son of Sir Heneage Finch Barronet, a Member of the same Society, who was first, Attorney General to this King, next, Lord Keeper, then Baron of Daventry, after, Lord High Chancellor of England, and lastly Earl of Nottingham; which first Sir Heneage was a younger Branch of the House of Winchelsea, and so consequently it may be prefumed what Estate this Noble Earl now enjoys, was in a great measure acquired by those two famous Members of the Law. A younger Brother of this Earl,

is that most Ingeneous and Excellent Lawyer, Heneage Finch of the Inner-Temple Esq;, His now Majesties Sollicitor General; as also William Finch Esq; his Brother, a learned Gentleman of the fame Socity: Of this Family was John Finch of Grays-Inn Esq;, Serieant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Charles the first, and for a fhort time, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, and created Baron of Fordwich in Kent, but dyed without Iffue.

William Brabazon Earl of Meath in Ireland. is the direct Heir Male to Sir Roger Brabazon of Estwell in the County of Leicester Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the first.

Francis

Francis Lord Angier, Earl E. of Longof Longford in Ireland, is deford.
Icended from Francis Angier of
Grays-Inn Esq.; Reader thereof
in the Four and fortieth year
of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and afterwards became
Master of the Rolls in Ireland,
where he layd the foundation
to this Honour, and the Estate
that attends it.

Horatio Townsend, Lord Vist-Viscount count Raynham, and Baron of Raynham. Lynn Regis in the County of Norfolk, is descended, by many worthy Ancestors, from Sir Roger Townsend Knight; Reader of Lincolns-Inn, who, for his great knowledge in the Law, was called to the Degree of a Serjeant, and made one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Reigns of King Richard the Third, and Henry the Seventh:

Thomas

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Viscount Weymouth.

Thomas Thynn, Viscount Weymouth, and Baron of Warminster, enjoys a very plentiful Estate, as descended from Sir Egremont Thynn of the Inner-Temple, London, Knight, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King James; which Sir Egremont did not a little augment the Estate of his Ancestors, who were before Men of very considerable repute and Quality.

Ld. Hatton, Viscount Gretton.

Christopher Hatton, Viscount Gretton, and Baron of Kirby, in the County of Northampton, is a Branch of the Ancient Stem of the Hattons of Cheshire, and is the Heir to Sir Christopher Hatton Knight, who, from a Student in the Inner-Temple, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, did, by his great abillities, and singular knowledge in the Laws, raise himself to great Honour and Estate

Estate by the access of divers places of great Profit and Repute, and at last arrived to the highest step of Preferment, being made Lord High-Chancellor of England; but Dying without Issue, a great part of his Estate did at length devolve to the Ancestor of this Lord Hatton, who was Nephew to the said Lord-Chancellor.

William Farefax, Lord Vif- Viscount count Farefax of the Kingdom Farefax. of Ireland, is descended from that famous Lawyer, Sir Guy Farefax Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the several Reigns of King Edward the Fourth, and Richard the Third.

Bryen Cockain, Lord Viscount Lord Cullen.
Cullen of the Kingdom of
Ireland, whose Seat is at RushC ton.

ton, in the County of Northampton, is descended, by a Younger Son, from that famous and Learned Judge, Sir John Cockain, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and afterwards one of the Juflices of the Court of Common. Pleas, in the Reign of King Henry the Fourth; which John had his residence at Ashborn in the Peake, in the County of Derby, where his Ancestors for many Ages before, and his Successors ever fince, continue and live in great Honour and Esteem.

Lord. Fitz. Walter.

Charles Mildmay, Lord Fitz Walter, a person of very Noble Extraction, as descended from the Female Issue of the Antient Lords Fitz Walter, and the Ratcliffs Earls of Sussex; and by the Fathers side, from Thomas Mildmay Esq., one of the

the Auditors of the then new Erected Court of Augmentations, in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Henry Telverton, Lord Grey Ld. Grey of of Ruthyn, is lineally descended Ruthyn. from those two Learned Judges, Sir Cristopher Telverton of Grays-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench, in the Reigns of Queen Elizabeth, and King James, and also from Sir Henry Telverton of the fame Society Knight, (Son of the faid Sir Chistopher) who was called to the Degree of a Serjeant, and constituted one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, by King Charles the First, in the beginning of his Reign; both which Eminent persons were the Descendants of Sir William Telverton Knight, one of the Justices of the said Court of CommonCommon-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth.

Ld.Cromwel.

Vere Cromwell, Lord Cromwell, Baron of Oakeham in England, and Earl of Ardglass, Viscount Lecale, &c. in Ireland, is directly descended from Thomas Cromwell Earl of Effex, Baron of Oakeham, and Knight of the Garter, who being a person of no great Extraction, did, by his great knowledge in the Laws, and other fingular accomplishments, first of all obtain the place of Clerk of the Hannaper, next, Chancellor of the Court of Exchequer, then Master of the Rolls, after, Lord Privy-Seal, and lastly to those Honourable Titles abovementioned, by the access of which Offices, and by the dissolution of Religious Houses (in which he acted a considerable part) he did greatly enrich himfelf, till at last being Convicted, Attainted and Beheaded

Beheaded for Treason, or some other great Offence, the Earldome of Essex was thereby lost, and his Son an Heir only dignified with the said Barony, by a new Creation; and restored to a considerable part of his Fathers Estate.

William Pagett; Lord Pa. Ld. Pagett. gett and Baron of Beudesert in Stafford-Shire, is descended by many Noble Peers of this Realm, in a direct course of fuccession from Sir William Pagett Knight, a Gentleman very Learned in the Laws, by means whereof he was made one of the Clerks of the Council, and Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lancaster, in the feveral Reigns of King Henry the Eighth, and Edward the Sixth, and afterwards having greatly advanced himself in Estateand Riches, he was created a Baron of this Kingdom, being C 3 at

at first but a Student in the Inns of Court.

Ld. North, and Grey.

Charles North, Lord North, Baron of Carthlidge, and Lord Grey of Rolleston, is lineally descended from Edward North Esq; a Younger Branch of the worthy Family of the Norths of Walkringham, in the County of Nottingham, which Edward having applyed himself to the Study of the Laws, and thereby made himfelf capable of those honourable Preserments. to which he afterwards arrived, was first, one of the Clerks of the Council, next, Treasurer and Chancellor of the Court of Augmentations in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth; and lastly made a Peer of this Realm by Queen Mary.

Lord Fetre.

John Lord Petre, Baron of Writtle in the County of Essex, is descended from Sir William Petre

Petre Knight, Doctor of the Civil Law, and one of the Secretaries of State to King Henry the 8th, Edward the Sixth, Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth, and by his great Learning and Honourable Preferments, became Master of a great Estate, most of which continueth to his Successors at this Day.

Christopher Roper, Lord Ld. Tenham. Tenham, Baron of Tenham in Kent, is very Honourably descended from a Family of great Antiquity in the faid County, amongst whom was John Roper of Lincolns Inn Elq;, direct Ancestor to this Noble Lords which John being Attorney General to King Henry the Eighth, and of profound Judgment and Knowledge in the Laws, made a very confiderable Augmentation to the Antient Inheritance of this worthy Family.

C 4 John

Ld.Lovelace. John Lovelace, Lord Love. lace, Baron of Hurly in Berk-(hire, is Descended from that eminent Lawyer; William Lovelace of Grays-Inn Esq;, Reader thereof in the fourth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and foon after called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law.

Ld. Coventry: John Lord Coventry, Baron of Alesbrough in the County of Worcester, enjoys an Estate of vast extent and worth, as Heir to those two most famous Lawyers of their time, the first of which was Thomas Co. ventry of the Inner-Temple, London, Esq; Serjeant at Law, and one of the Iustices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James; Father of the no less Learned Thomas Coventry, a Student in the same Society, who for his great Abillities was, first, Recorder

corder of London, next, Sollicitor, and afterwards Attorney General to King James, and lastly, further advanced to the Dignity of Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England. which Honourable place, he Executed with great Honour and Justice for the space of Fifteen years, in the Reign of King Charles the first, And was longer than any person before, or fince his time, ever held the fame, and longer he might have enjoyed it had not Death interposed.

Francis Smyth, Lord Carring-Ld. Carrington, and Baron of Woton in
Warwickshire; is directly descended from John Smyth, Esq;
Serjeant at Law, and one of
the Barons of the Court of
Exchequer, in the Reign of King
Henry the Eighth, which John
Dyed, seized of a very plentiful Estate, most of his own acquiring.
John

Ld.Colepeper.

John Lord Colepeper, Baron of Thoresway in the County of Lincolne, is lineally descended, by many worthy Ancestors, and men of great quallity in the County of Kent, from John Colepeper Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas. in the Reign of King Henry the Fifth. The Father of this Lord Colepeper was Master of the Rolls for a short time, till he was devested thereof, for his Loyalty, by the Parliament, about the year, 1642.

Ld. Crew:

Thomas Crew, Lord Crew, and Baron of Stone in the County of Northampton, is the Grandson and Heir to Sir Thomas Crew Knight, one of his Majesties Serjeants at Law in the Reign of King Charles the First; which Sir Thomas purchased a very fair Estate in the County of Northampton, himself

himself being a younger Branch of the Antient Family of the Crews of Crew in Cheshire.

A younger Brother of the present Lord Crew, is the Right Reverend Father in God, Nathaniel Lord Bishop of Durham.

Hugh Clifford, Lord Clifford Ld. Clifford of Chudleigh in the County of of Chudleigh. Devon, is the Son and Heir to the late famous and truly honourable Sir Thomas Clifford, Baron Clifford of Chudleigh, who was of the Society of the Middle-Temple, and for his fingular Learning and Merits, was made Lord High-Treasurer of England, which great Trust he taithfully Executed with all the Justice and integrity imaginable.

Francis Lord North, Baron Baron of of Guilford.

Guilford in the County of Surry, (whose descent from Edward North Esq;, Treasurer and Chancellor of the Court of Augmentations, I have herein before expressed) being a younger Son of Dudly, late Lord North, applyed himself to the Study of the Law in the Middle-Temple, in which he became fo eminent for his great Learning and Experience, that he was, first, invested with the Honour of Knighthood, and then constituted his now Most Gracious Majesties Solicitor General, after, Attorney General, then one of his faid Majesties Serjeants at Law, and shortly after Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, from whence, upon the Death of the late Earl of Nottingham, his Lordship was most worthily removed to the Dignity of Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England, in which he

he now continues, Administring Justice and Equity without partiallity, to the great ease and satisfaction of His Majesties Subjects, and his own everlasting Honour.

Henry Lord Farfax, Baron of Ld. Farfax, Cameron in the Kingdom of Scotland, is descended from that Learned Lawyer, Sir Guy Farfax Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth; which Sir Guy was descended of a Family of great Antiquity and Honour in the County of Tork, in which his now Lordship's residence is.

Henry Lord Richardson, Ba-Ld. Richardron of Cramond in the said son.
Kingdom of Scotland, is descended from the late samous Sir
Thomas Richardson of Lincolns.
Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law,
sirst,

first, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, and thence removed to the same Dignity in the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King James; by which honourable places, and his own great Abillities, he laid a fair foundation to that Honour and Estate which now attends this Noble Lord.

Ld. Colerane:

Henry Hare, Baron of Colerane in the Kingdom of Ireland, is descended from Sir Nicholas Hare Knight, Reader of the Inner Temple in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, made Master of the Rolls in the Reign of Queen Mary, and from Hugh Hare Eq;, who was Reader of the same Society in the last Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Ld. Kimurry. Thomas Needham, Lord Kilmurry of the Kingdom of Ireland land is descended from Sir John Needham of Shevington, Alias Sheinton, in the County of Salop Knight, Serjeant at Law, Cheif Justice of Chester, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the beginning of the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Baronets.

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Bacon.

CIR Edmond Bacon of Redgrave in the County of Suffolke, Baronet, (the first of that Dignity within this Kingdom) is Descended from the famous Sir Nicholas Bacon of Grays-Inn Knight, Attorney of the Court of Wards, and Liveries, and Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; a younger Son of which Sir Nicholas, was the no less learned Francis Bacon of Grays-Inn aforesaid; a person singularly read in the Laws, and of incomparable Parts, in respect whereof, he was Created Baron of Verulam, Viscount, St. Albans, and Lord High Chancellor of England,

England by King James, which great Honours and Preferments were foon blasted by some great Offence he committed, during the time he had the Custody of the Seal, and so became reduced to lead the remainder of his Life in privacy, at his Chambers in Grays-Inn till his Death, leaving no Issue Male.

Sir Henry Hobart, of Int-Hobart, wood, in the County of Norfolk Baronet, a Gentleman of a very fair Estate in those parts, is the great Grandson and Heir to Sir Henry Hobart of Lincolns-Inn Knight and Baronet, Serjeant at Law, Attorney General to King James, and afterwards Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, a person of prosound Judgment and Knowledge in the Laws, as by his Learned works lately published under the Title of Hobarts

Hobarts Reports, is sufficiently manifested; which said Reverend Judge was descended by a Younger Son from Sir James Hobart Knight, Reader of the same Society, and Attorney General to King Henry the Seventh.

Shelly.

Sir John Shelly, of Michelgrove in the County of Suffex, Barronet, is Descended from William Shelly of the Inner-Temple Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas, in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, which William did very considerably augment the Estate of his Ancestors, who for many Ages before had flourished in this County in great splendor.

Mounson.

Sir Henry Mounson, of Carleton, in the County of Lincoln, and of Broxbourn-Bury, in the County of Hertford, Baronet,

ronet, of the Antient Family of the Mounsons of Burton, in the County of Lincoln, is descended from Robert Mounson, a Learned Lawyer of Grays-Inn, called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law by Queen Elizabeth, in the beginning of her Reign, and soon after constituted one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, by which means he made a fair Addition to his Antient Inheritance.

Sir Philip Woodhouse of Wil-Woodhouse. ber Hall in the County of Norfolk Baronet, is descended by many worthy Ancestors of great honour in this County from Robert de Woodhouse, Esq., one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Sir Philip Tirwhit, of Ket Tirwhit. tilby in the County of Lincoln,

D 2 Baronet,

Baronet, is descended from Robert Tirwhit Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of both Benches in the several Reigns of King Henry the Fourth, and Henry the Fifth.

Dallison.

Sir Robert Dallison of Lauton in the County of Lincoln Baronet, is descended from William Dallison of Grays Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas.

Hussey.

Sir Thomas Hussey of Hennington, in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, is directly descended from Sir William Hussey of Grays-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, Attorney General to King Edward the Fourth, and afterwards Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings Bench, in the Reign of the same Prince.

Sir

Sir Charles Mordant of Maf- Mordant. fingham in the County of Norfolk, Baronet, is descended by a younger Branch from John Mordant Serjant at Law, and Attorney of the Dutchy of Lancaster in the Reign of King Henry the seventh, created Lord Mordant of Turvey by King Henry the 8th.

Sir Thomas Spencer of Tarn. Spencer. ton, in the County of Oxford, Baronet, (a younger Branch of the Spencers Earls of Sunderland) had a fair Addition made to his Estate by the access of divers Mannours and Lands of great value, given to Sir Thomas his Grandfather, by Thomas Spencer of Claverdon in the County of Warwick, Esq; a Lawyer of Eminent practice and Note in Lincolns-Inn, of which Society he was many years one of the Governours, or Treasurers, in the Reign of King James. D 3

Appleton.

Sir William Appleton, of South-Bemstead, and great Badow, in the County of Essex, Baronet, is descended from Thomas Appleton Esq., Reader of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Richard the Third.

ford, and Southfleet in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from Sir William Sedley of Lincolns-Inn, Knight and Baronet, one of the Benchers of the said Society in the Reign of King James.

Hales.

Sir Edward Hales of Woodchurch, and Tunstal in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from James Hales Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth. Sir William Portman of Or-Portman. chard in the County of Somerfet, Knight of the Bath, and
Baronet, a person of great
Honour and ample Fortune, is
deteended from William Portman Esq., Reader of the MiddleTemple, Serjeant at Law, and
one of the Reverend Judges of
the Kings Bench, in the Reign
of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir John Wray, of Glentworth Wray.
in the County of Lincoln,
Baronet, is descended from the
Famous and Learned Sir
Christopher Wray Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief
Justice of the Court of KingsBench in the Reign of Queen
Elizabeth; which Sir John
lately terminating in one
Daughter and Heir, She by
her Intermarriage with George
Son and Heir apparent to
George Sanderson, Lord Viscount
D 4 Castleton

Castleton of the Kingdom of Ireland, hath annexed avast Estate to that Honourable Family.

Ayloff

Sir William Ayloff, of Braxted-Magna, in the County of Essex, Baronet, is directly descended from William Ayloff Esq;, Reader of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, and from William Ayloff of the same Society, Esq; Serjeant at Law in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Wivell.

Sir Christopher Wivel, of Constable Burton, in the County of Tork Baronet, (a Family of great Antiquity and repute) is descended from John de Wivell, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Third.

Englefield.

Sir Thomas Englefield, of Wooton

Wooton-Basset, in the County of Wilts, Baronet, is descended from Thomas Englesield of the Middle-Temple, London, Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir John Napier of Lewton-Napier.
how, in the County of Bedford,
Baronet, is descended from
Sir Robert Napier of the MiddleTemple, London Knight, Lord
Chief Baron of the Court of
Exchequer in Ireland.

Sir Henry Littleton, of Littleton.
Franckley, and Over-Arley, in
the County of Worcester, Baronet, is the Eldest Male Branch,
directly descended from the
Famous Sir Thomas Littleton,
Alias Westcote of Franckley
aforesaid, Knight of the Bath,
Author of that Excellent Book,
Intituled,

Intituled, Littleton's Tenures, which Sir Thomas applied himfelf to the Study of the Law, in the Inner-Temple, wherein he foon arrived to fuch perfection, that he was called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law, (a Dignity in those days e-steemed of at a better rate than it is now usually looked upon) and lastly constituted one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth; this Sir Thomas accumulated a very great Estate, and therewith made fuch ample Provisions to advance his Posterity, that few Families in this Kingdom, now living, do surpais them in Estate and Dignity, as by what I shall herein after mention of the rest of the Branches thereof, will sufficiently be Demonstrated.

Philipps.

Sir Edward, Philipps of Barrington, rington, in the County of Somerset, Baronet, is directly descended from Sir Edward Philipps of the Middle-Temple, London, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Master of the Rolls (a place of great Honour and Prosit) in the Reign of King James.

Sir Henry Newton, alias Puckering, of the Priory near War- alias Puckerwick, in the County of Warwick, ing.
and of Charleton in the County of Kent, Baronet, enjoyeth
a great Estate as Heir to the
Learned Sir John Puckering of
Lincolns-Inn Knight, Serjeant
at Law, and Lord Keeper of the
great Seal of England towards
the latter end of the Reign of
Queen Elizabeth.

Sir John Boteler of Hatfield Boteler. Woodhall in the County of Hatford, Baronet, is descended from John Boteler of Lincolns-

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Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the first year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Packington.

Sir John Packington, of Hampton-Lovett, in the County of Worcester, and of Aylesbury, in the County of Buckingham, Baronet, is descended from John Packington of the Inner-Temple Esq., one of the Kings Serjeants at Law in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, which John greatly advanced his Estate and Family.

Delves.

Sir Thomas Delves of Duddington, in the County of Chester, Baronet, a Family of long continuance in that County, is direct Heir Male to Sir John Delves Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Sir

Sir John Norton of Rother- Norton. field, in the County of South-ampton, Baronet, is descended from Richard Norton Esq., Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the first year of the Reign of King Henry the Fifth.

Sir Henry Skipwith of Priest-Skipwith. wold in the County of Leicester, Baronet, is descended, through a continued course of Eminent Ancestors, from William de Skipwith Esq., Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and also one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Sir Thomas Tempest of Stella, in the Bishoprick of Durham, Baronet, is descended from Thomas Tempest, a Learned Lawyer of Lincolns Inn, and

twice

twice Reader thereof in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, this Family is of far greater Antiquity in those Northern parts, than in Henry the 8th's time, though the said Thomas then did considerably add to the Antient Inheritance thereof.

Playters.

Sir John Playters of Sotterly-Hall, in the County of Suffolk Baronet, a Person of a very worthy Family, is descended from Thomas Playter, Esq;, a Learned Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, and one of the Governours thereof in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Harpur.

Sir John Harpur of Calke, in the County of Derby Baronet, is directly descended from Richard Harpur of Swarkeston, in the said County, Esq., who being brought up to the Study of the Law in the Inner-Temple,

ple, became one of the Readers of that Society in the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's Reign, and in a short time after called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law, and then made one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas. Of this Family was Sir John Harpur, late of Swarkeston afore-said, Knight, who dyed without any Issue Surviving.

Sir Thomas Beaumont of Beaumont: Grace-dieu, in the County of Leicester, Baronet, (a Younger Branch of the Antient Lords Beaumont) is descended from John Beaumount of the Inner-Temple Esq., Master of the Rolls in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, and from Francis. Beaumont of the same Society Esq.; (Son and Heir of the said John) Serjeant at Law, and one of the Learned Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas

in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth: By which two Eminent Persons was this branch of that Noble Family very considerably advanced both in Honour and Estate.

Colepeper.

Sir Thomas Colepeper of Preston-Hall, in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from that learned Lawyer John Colepeper Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Fifth.

Moore.

Sir Henry Moore of Falley, in the County of Berks, Baronet, is the Heir directly descended from Sir Francis Moore of Falley aforesaid, Knight, Reader of the Middle-Temple, and a Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King James, Author of that elaborate Collection of Reports, entituled, Moores Reports, some time since made publick

publick by the learned Sir Gefrey Palmer, Knight and Baronet.

Sir Henry Hele of Fleet, in Hele, the County of Devon, Baronet, is descended from John Hele of the Inner-Temple Esq., Serjeant at Law, in the several Reigns of Queen Elizabeth and King James.

Sir Edward Littleton of Littleton. Pillaton-Hall in the County of Stafford, Baronet, is descended from Richard Littleton. fecond Son of the famous and Learned Sir Thomas Littleton, Alias Westcote, of Franckly in the County of Worcester, Knight of the Bath, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth, which Richard was also of the Society of the Inner-Temple, where he became very Emi-E nent

nent for his great Judgement in the Law, and thereby, and by his Intermarriage with Allice Sole, Daughter and Heir to William Winsbury of Pillaton-Hall aforesaid, Esq., together with what Estate the said Sir Thomas setled upon him, did he leave an ample Estate to his Posterity, who were and are of as Honourable Esteem as this County affords.

Bacons

Sir Henry Bacon, of Milden-Hall, and Laund in the County of Suffork, Baronet, is descended by many Honourable Ancestors, from John de Bacon, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Sixth Year of the Reign of King Edward the Second, and from Thomas de Bacon, one of the Learned Judges of the same Court in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

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Sir

Sir John Corbett of Stoke, up- Carbett.
on Tene and Adderly, in the
County of Salop; Baronet, is lineally descended from Reignald
Corbett of the Middle-Temple
Esq.; Serjeant at Law, and one
of the Justices of the Kings
Bench, in the Reign of Queen
Elizabeth, which Reignald was
a younger Son of Sir Robert
Corbett of Moreton Corbett in
the said County, Knight, a Family of great Antiquity in
those parts.

Sir Thomas Nitingall of New Nitingall.
port-Pond, in the County of
Essex, Baronet, is descended
from Gefrey Nitingall of GraysInn, a person very Eminent
for his great Knowledge in the
Laws, and Reader of the said
Society in the Reign of Queen
Elizabeth.

Sir William Colepeper of Colepeper: Wakehurst and Ardingly in the E 2 County County of Suffex, Baronet, is descended, by many remowned Ancestors, from John Colpeper, one of the Learned Judges of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Reign of King Henry the Fifth.

Vavasour.

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Sir Thomas Vavasour of Hafelwood; in the County of Tork, Baronet, is descended from John Vavasour of the Middle Temple Esq;, Serjeant at Law, in the Reigns of King Edward the Fourth and Fifth, after which, he became Reader of the faid Society, being the first that arrived to that Dignity in that House, and in the fifth year of King Henry the Seventh was constituted one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas: This is a Family of very long continuance, and great Honour in the County of Tork for many Ages before this Learned Judges time, yet did

he in a large measure augment the Estate of his Ancestors.

Sir Charles Wolfely of Wol, Wolfely. fely in the County of Stafford, Baronet, is descended from Ralph Wolfely Esq;, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Sir John Anderson of St. Ives, Anderson, in the County of Huntington, Baronet, is directly descended from the Famous and Learned Sir Edmond Anderson of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the first year of the Reign of King James, which Sir Edmond was the Author of that Learned Volume of Reports, Intituled, Anderson's Reports.

Sir Roger Cave of Stanford Cave. in the County of Northamp-E 3 ton, ton, Baronet, a person of a very Honourable and Antient Family, who for many Generations have had their Cheif Seat and Residence at Stanford aforesaid, is descended from John de Cave, one of the Justices of the Kings Bench, in the beginning of the Reign of the Victorious and renowned Prince, King Edward the First.

Boteler.

Sir Oliver Boteler of Teston, in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from John Boteler Reader of Lincolns-Inn, and called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law by King Henry the Seventh, after which, in the first year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth he was constituted one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

Hatton.

Sir Robert Hatton, of Long Stanton, in the County of Cambridge, Cambridge, Baronet, is descended from Thomas Hatton Efq; & Reader of the Middle-Temple in the Reign of King Charles the First, a Branch of the Antient Family of the Hattons in Cheshire.

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Sir Thomas Hare of Stow- Hare; Bardolf in the County of Norfolk, Baronet, a person of a very fair Estate, is descended from Sir Nichelas Hare Knight, Reader of the Inner Temple in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, and afterwards made Master of the Rolls by Queen Mary.

Sir Roger Norwich of Bromp. Norwich. ton, in the County of Northampton, Baronet, is descended from Robert Norwich of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth. E 4

Brownlow.

Sir John Brownlow of Humbey and Belton, in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, a person of a vast Estate in those parts, is descended from Richard Brownlow; a Learned Lawyer; and one of the Benchers of the Inner Temple in the Reign of King James, Author of Brownlow's Reports.

Sidenham.

Sir John Sidenham of Brimpton, in the County of Somerfet, Baronet, is descended by many worthy Ancestors, from Richard de Sidenham Esq;, one of the Learned Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, in the Eleventh year of the Reign of King Richard the Second.

Nicholls.

Sir Edward Nicholls of Hardwick and Flaxon, in the County of Northampton, Baronet, is descended from Sir Augustine Nicholls of the Middle Temple, Knight, Knight, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James, and Chancellor to King Charles the First whilst he was Prince of Wales.

Sir Hugh Cholmley, alias Cholmley. Cholmondleigh of Whitby, in the County of Tork, Baronet, is directly descended from Sir Roger Cholmondley, of Lincolns. Inn, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, which Sir Roger was descended by a younger branch from the Cholmondleighs of Cholmondleigh in Cheshire, the Chief of which is Hugh Lord Viscount Cholmley of Kells in Ireland, residing at Cholmley aforesaid.

Tevor.

Sir Thomas Trevor of Tennington Hastings, in the County of Warwick, Knight and Baronet, is descended from Sir Thomas Trevor Knight, Serijeant at Law, and one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Charles the First, which Sir Thomas is (as I hear) lately Dead without Issue Male.

Rhodes.

Sir Francis Rhodes of Barlbrough in the County of Derby, Baronet, is descended from the Learned Sir Francis Rhodes of Grays-Inn, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Bindles s.

Sir Robert Bindloss of Borrick-Hall, in the Parish of Warton in the County of Lancaster; Baronet, is lineally descended from William Bindloss, a Famous mous and Learned Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, and one of Her Majesties Serjeants at Law in the Reign of Queen Mary; which William lett a great Estate to his Posterity.

Sir William Walter of Saref. Walter. den in the County of Oxford, Baronet, is descended from Sir John Walter of the Inner-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King James; which Sir John was the Son and Heir to Edmund Walter Esq;, a Man of great Judgement in the Law, and divers times Reader of the fame Society in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, by which two eminent persons, a great part of the Lands and Estate of this Sir William was Purchased; and annexed to ithe Ancient Possessions of this worthy Family. Sir

Coke.

Sir Robert Coke of Long ford, in the County of Derby, Baronet; is descended by a younger Son, from the Famous and Profound Lawyer Sir Edward Coke of the Inner Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, Attorney General to King James, and afterwards Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings-Bench, whose Learned and Elaborate Works now extant, and made publick, do fufficiently evidence his great Abilities, and remain as lasting monuments of Honour to him and his Posterity.

Gell.

Sir John Gell of Hopton in the County of Derby, Baronet, is descended from Anthony Gell, an Eminent Lawyer of the Inner-Temple, Reader, as also one of the Benchers thereof in the beginning of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir William Ingilby of Ripley Ingilby. in the County of Tork, Baronet, is lineally descended from Thomas Ingilby Esq;, one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Third; and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Richard the Second.

Sir John Lowther of White- Lowther. Haven in the County of Cumberland, and of Sockbridge in the County of Westmorland, Baronet, a Family of great Antiquity and Honour in those Northern parts, is descended by many worthy Ancestors of Signal Renown and Quality, from Hugh de Lowther, Attorney General to King Edward the First, and from Thomas de Lowther, one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Markham.

Sir Robert Markham of Sedgebrook in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, is descended from that Reverend and Learned Judge, Sir John Markham Knight, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth; which Sir John Markham was descended from another Sir John Markham Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, in the several Reigns of King Richard the Second, and Henry the Fourth.

Thorold.

Sir Anthony Thorold of Marflon, in the County of Lincoln, Buronet, is a person of a very Ancient Family in this County, and men of great Repute and Honour in their times, amongst whom was that Learned Lawyer of Grays Inn, Sir Anthony Thorold Thorold Knight, one of the Readers of the faid Society in the Reign of Queen Mary, by which last named Sir Anthony, was the Estate of this flourishing Family considerably advanced.

Sir William Halton of Sam-Haltonford, in the County of Essex,
Baronet, is directly descended
from Robert Halton of the Inner-Temple Esq;, Serjeant at
Law, and Reader of that
Honourable Society in the
Fifteenth year of the Reign of
Queen Elizabeth.

Sir Thomas Littleton of Littleton.
Stoke-Milburge and Munslow, in
the County of Salop, and of
North Okindon, in the County
of Eslex, Baronet, a person of
a very ample Fortune, is
lineally descended from Thomas
Littleton of Spechley, in the
County of Worcester Esq;, the
third

third and youngest Son of the deservedly famous, and Learned Judge, Sir Thomas Littleton of the Inner-Temple, Knight of the Bath, Serjeant at Law. and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth. The Estate of this Sir Thomas Littleton, Baronet, was in a large measure augmented by the Access of what his Mother annexed thereto, who was, Ann Sole, Daughter and Heir to that Eminent Lawyer, Ed. ward Lord Littleton, Baron of Mounflow aforesaid, who (being a younger Son of the Little. tons of Spechley abovementioned,) applyed himself to the studies of the Law in the Inner. Temple, and therein arrived to fuch perfection, that he became first of all, Reader of that House, then Solicitor General. foon after Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Justice of the CommonKeeper of the Great Seal of England, all in the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the First; He was the Author of that Learned Book Intituled Littleton's Reports, lately made publick; and elder Brother of William Littleton Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and to Sir Timothy Littleton of the Inner-Temple Knight, also Serjeant at Law, and lately one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

Sir Thomas Chamberlain of Chamberlain. Wickham in the County of Oxford, Baronet, is descended from Sir Thomas Chamberlain of Grays-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Chief Justice of Chester, from whence he was removed, and constituted one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Danvers.

Sir Samuell Danvers of Cullsworth in the County of North-ampton, Baronet, is descended from Robert Danvers, a Learned and Famous Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, one of the King's Serjeants at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of Henry the Sixth.

Ander son.

Sir Richard Anderson of Penley in the County of Hertford, Baronet, is descended from Sir Edmond Anderson Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the first year of the Reign of King James.

Foster.

Sir Richard Foster of Stokesly in the County of Tork, Baronet, is descended from William Foster Esq;, Reader of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, and called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law by Queen Mary.

Sir Aston Cockain of Ashburn Cockain. in the Peak in the County of Derby, and of Pooley in the County of Warwick, Baronet, a Family of great Antiquity in those Counties, perticularly in Derbyshire, is descended from Sir John Cockain of Ashburne aforesaid, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Fourth, as also Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer.

Sir Paul Whichcott of Hendon Whichcott.
in the County of Middlesex,
Baronet, is the Son and Heir
to Sir Jeremiah Whichcott of the
Inner-Temple, Baronet, sometime Warden of the Fleet in
His now Majesties Reign.

Sir John Bridgeman of Great Bridgeman.

Leaver in the County of Lancaster, and of Castle-Bromwich
in the County of Warwick,

F 2 Baronet,

Baronet, is the eldest Son, and Heir to the late samous Sir Orlando Bridgeman of the Inner-Temple, Knight and Baronet, Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, and from thence removed to the dignity of Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England; he was the first English man that His present Majesty advanced to the degree of a Baronet after His most happy Restoration.

Palmer.

Sir Lewis Palmer of Carleton in the County of Northampton, Baronet, a Gentleman of a very plentiful Estate, is the Son and Heir to the late worthy Sir Jefrey Palmer of Carleton aforesaid, and of the Middle-Temple, Knight and Baronet, His Majesties Attorney General, a person of prosound Judgement in the Laws, and

of other fingular Abilities.

Sir Humphry Winch of Han-Winch:
nes in the County of Bedford,
and of Harleford in the County of Buckingham, Baronet, is
descended from Sir Humphry
Winch of Lincolns-Inn Knight,
Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief
Baron of the Exchequer, and
Lord Chief Justice of the Court
of Common-Pleas in Ireland, and
thence removed to the dignity
of one of the Justices of the
Court of Common Pleas in England in the Reign of King
James.

Sir Thomas Allen of the City Allen. of London, Knight and Baronet, fometime fince Lord Mayor thereof, is descended from John Allen Esq;, Serjeant at Law, Reader of Lincolns Inn in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, and afterwards one of the Barons of the Exchequer. F 3 Sir

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North.

Sir Henry North of Mildenhall in the County of Suffolk, Baronet, a younger branch of the Honourable Family of the Lord North, is descended from Sir Edward North Knight, who was Chancellor and Treasurer of the Court of Augmentations in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, after created Lord North.

Darcey.

Sir Thomas Darcey of St. Cleres Hall in the County of Effex, Baronet, (of the Ancient Family of the Darcies of the North) is descended from John Darcey of Lincolns-Inn Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Readers of that Honourable Society in the Reign of Hislate Majesty King James

Stapleton.

Sir Henry Stapleton of Mitton in the County of Tork, Baronet, is descended by many worthy Ancestors, (who by Marriages were were allyed to the best Families in this Kingdom) from Nicholas de Stapleton, a Person of great Note in the time of Henry the Third, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench, in the first Year of the Reign of King Edward the First.

Sir Robert Cordell of Long-Cordell.

Melford in the County of Suffolk, Baronet, is descended from Sir William Cordell of Lincolns-Inn Knight, a person of great Learning and Knowledge in the Laws; in respect whereof he was called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law by Queen Mary, and afterwards made Master of the Rolls.

Sir William Wray of Ashby Wray. in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, is a younger Branch, descended from the Famous Sir Christopher Wray Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord F 4 Chief

Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Warburton:

Sir George Warburton of Arely-hall in the County of Chefter, Baronet, a Family of long continuance, and great esteem in this County, is descended from Sir Peter Warburton of Lincolns-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James, a person very eminent in his time for his great abilities in the Law.

St. John.

Sir Saint Andrew Saint John of Woodford in the County of Northampton, Baronet, is descended from Oliver St. John of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, a man of great Prudence and Learning, who was Attorney General to King Charles the First, in the year

year One thousand six hundred and fourty, and afterwards Lord Chief Justice of the Tpper Bench (as it was then termed) in the time of the late unhappy Usurpation.

Sir Andrew Henly of Bram-Henley. fell in the County of Somerset, Baronet, is descended from Sir William Henley Knight, one of the Readers of Grays-Inn in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir William Ellis of Wyham Ellis. in the County of Lincolne, a Gentleman of a very great Estate, is the Son and Heir to Sir Thomas Ellis Baronet, and Nephew and Heir to the late Famous and Learned Judge, Sir William Ellis of Grays-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and several times one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in His now Majesties Reign:

Both

Both which, Sir Thomas, and Sir William, were the descendants of another Sir William Ellis Knight, who was also one of the Readers of Grays-Inn in the Reign of Queen Elizaheth.

Hales.

Sir Robert Hales of Beaks-bourne in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from James Hales Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth.

Vernon.

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Sir Thomas Vernon of Hodnett in the County of Salop, Baronet, is descended from George Vernon of the Inner-Temple Esq., Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of the said Society, afterwards one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and lastly, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Sir Robert Leicester of Nether Leicester.

Tabley in the County of Chester,
Baronet, a person of a very fair Estate, and great Antiquity in those parts, is descended, by many Honourable Ancestors, from Roger de Leicester, one of the Barons of the Exchequer toward the later end of the Reign of King Edward the First.

Sir John Knightly of OffChurch in the County of Warwick, Baronet, enjoys the Lordship of Off-Church, and other
Lands of good worth in that
County, as Heir to Sir Edmond
Knightly of the Middle Temple,
Knight, a Learned Serjeant at
Law, and one of the Readers
of that House in the Reign of
King Henry the Eighth; which
Sir Edmond was a younger Son
to Sir Richard Knightly of
Fawsely in the County of
Northampton Knight.

Sir

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Bowyer.

Sir John Bowyer of Knipersley in the County of Stafford, Baronet, a person of a very ample Fortune in those parts, is descended from John Bowyer Esq;, of great judgement in the Laws, and several times Reader of Lincolns-Inn, as also many years one of the Governors thereof, in the several Reigns of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

Wilde.

Sir Felix Wilde of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Baronet, is the Son and Heir to Sir William Wilde Knight and Baronet, Serjeant at Law, Recorder of the City of London, and lately one of the Learned Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench.

Wroth.

Sir John Wroth of Blendenhall in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from Robert Wroth of Grays-Inn Esq; Attorney Attorney of the Dutchy of Lancaster, in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir John Anderson of Brough- Anderson:
ton in the County of Lincoln,
Baronet, is descended from the
memorable Sir Edmond Ander.
son of the Inner-Temple Knight,
Serjeant at Law, and Lord
Chief Justice of the CommonPleas for Twenty years together in the Reign of Queen
Elizabeth, and so continued
for some time in the Reign of
King James.

Sir Edward Ward of Bexley Ward. in the County of Norfolk, Baronet, is descended from Richard Ward of the Inner-Temple Esq., Reader, as also Treasurer of that Society in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir John Jackson of Hickleton Jackson.

in the County of Tork, Baronet, is descended from Sir James Jackson Knight, one of the Readers of the Inner-Temple in the beginning of the Reign of King James.

Rookeby:

Sir William Rookeby of Skyers in the County of Tork, Baronet, is descended from Ralph Rookeby Esq;, an Eminent Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, and twice Reader thereof in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Ernley.

Sir Walter Ernley of Itchilhampton and Salisbury in the County of Wilts, Baronet, is descended from Sir John Ernley Knight, Solicitor General to King Henry the Eighth; by whom (in the Tenth year of his Reign) he was advanced to that great dignity of Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

Sir Compton Read of Burton Read. in the County of Berks, Baronet, is descended from John Read Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Fourth.

Sir Walter Henly of Lunch- Henley. field in the County of Suffex, Baronet, is descended by a younger Son from Sir William Henley Knight, a Learned Lawyer of Grays-Inn, and one of the Readers of that House in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir Charles Golding of Colfton- Golding. Bassett in the County of Not Charles Golds tingham, Baronet, a person of ing is not progreat integrity and worth, is perly placed; descended from Robert Golding for in point of Precedency, he Esq;, a Learned Bencher of the ought to stand Inner-Temple, and several times next above Sir Reader of that Honourable ton of Stoke-Society in the Reign of Queen Milburge, Ban Elizabeth.

Sir

ronet.

Gawdy.

Sir Charles Gandy of Crowshall in the County of Suffolk, Knight and Baronet, is descended from two eminent persons of great knowledge and learning in the Laws, and both Readers in the Inner-Temple, the one was Sir Thomas Gawdy Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; and the other was Francis Gawdy Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Carfort.

Sir John Curson of Waterpirry in the County of Oxon,
Baronet, (a Family of great
honour and esteem) is descended from Robert Curson Esq.,
Reader of the Society of Lincolns Inn in the Reign of King
Henry the Eighth, and afterwards made one of the Barons
of the Court of Exchequer by
King

King Edward the Sixth, in the beginning of his short Reign.

Sir William Glyn of Amersden Glyn.
near Bisseter, alias Burncester,
in the County of Oxon, and of
Hawarden Castle in Flintshire;
Baronet, is the Son and Heir
to that famous and wealthy
Lawyer, John Glyn of LincolnsInn Esq;; Serjeant at Law, and
Lord Chief Justice of the Upper Bench in the time of the
late unhappy troubles in this
Kingdom.

Sir Robert Brooke of Netton, Brooke. in the County of Suffolk, Baronet, is descended from another Sir Robert Brook Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of the Middle-Temple, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of Queen Mary.

Sir Henry Andrewes of Lach- Andrewes.

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bury in the County of Bucks, Baronet, is descended from Eusebius Andrewes Esq;, one of the Governors of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King James; and one of the Readers thereof in the beginning of the Reign of King Charles the first.

Dereham.

Sir Henry Dereham of West-Dereham in the County of Norfolk, Baronet, a Family of long continuance there, is descended, by many honourable Ancestors, men of singular esteem and reputation, from Thomas Dereham Esq., a person of prosound Learning in the Laws, and Attorney General to King Henry the Fourth.

Sylyard.

Sir Thomas Sylyard of Dela-Ware in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from John Sylyard of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench Bench in the Reign of King Richard the Third, and from William Sylvard Esq., (Son of the said John) a person of eminent repute for his great abilities in the Law, and one of the Treasurers of that honourable Society of Lincolns Inn for many years, in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir Charles Hussey of Gay- Hussey. thorpe in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, is a descendant of the famous Sir William Hussey of Graies-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Sir John Bankes of Ailesford Bankes. in the County of Kent, Baronet, is descended from Sir John Bankes of Grayes Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of

Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Ingoldsbye

Sir Henry Ingoldsby of Lethenborow in the County of Bucks, Baronet, is descended from John Ingoldsby Esq., one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Young.

Sir Walter Toung of Colliton in the County of Devon, Baronet, is descended from Thomas Toung Esq;, a Learned Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Wyndham.

Sir Thomas Wyndham of Orchard Wyndham in the County of Somerset, Knight and Baronet, is descended from Francis Wyndham of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of ComCommon-Pleas in the One and twentieth year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; from which Francis, did also descend the late Learned and Loyal Wadham Wyndham of Lincolns-Inn aforesaid Esq.; Serjeant at Law, and made one of the Judges of the Court of Kings-Bench by His now Majesty, soon after his happy Restoration.

Sir John Southcott of Witham Southcott. in the County of Essex, and of Bliborrow in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, is descended from John Southcott of the Middle Temple Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of that House, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Mary.

Sir Richard Bacon of Gilling-Bacon.
ham in the County of Norfolk,
Baronet (Brother and Heir to
Sir Edmond Bacon, Baronet,
G 3 lately

lately deceased) is a younger branch, descended from the late memorable Sir Nicholas Bacon of Grayes-Inn Knight, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, which Sir Nicholas was descended from Thomas de Bacon, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Stapleton.

Sir Myles Stapleton of Carleton, in the County of Tork, Baronet, (a Family of great Honour and Antiquity in the North) is descended from Nicholas de Stapleton, one of the Judges of the Court of Kings-Bench in the beginning of the Reign of King Edward the First.

Bernard.

Sir John Bernard of Brampton in the County of Huntington, Baronet, is the Son and Heir

to Sir Robert Bernard Knight and Baronet, a person very famous for his great Judgement in the Laws of this King. dom, in respect whereof, he was called to the degree of a Serjeant by His now Majesty, in the first year of His most happy Reign.

Sir James Long of Draycott- Long. Cerne in the County of Wilts, Baronet, is the Heir both to the Honour and Estate of Sir Robert Long of the City of Westminster, Baronet, deceased, late Auditor General of the Court of Exchequer.

Sir George Reeve of Thwaites Reeve. in the County of Suffolk, Knight and Baronet, is descended from Edmond Reeve Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and Reader of Grayes. Inn in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Brograve.

Sir Thomas Brogave of Hammels, in the County of Hertford, Baronet, is descended from Sir John Brograve of Grayes-Inn Knight, one of the Readers thereof, and Attorney of the Dutchy of Lancaster in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James.

Cooke.

Sir William Cooke of Bromhall in the County of Norfolk, Baronet, is descended from William Cooke Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Readers of the Honourable Society of Grayes-Inn in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, and afterwards made a Judge of the Common-Pleas by King Edward the Sixth.

Gawdy.

Sir William Gawdy of West-Herting in the County of Norsolk, Baronet, is descended from that excellent Lawyer, Sir Thomas Gawdy Knight, one of the Readers of the Inner-Temple, in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, afterwards called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, and constituted one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the beginning of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir Robert Barnham of Bough-Barnham, ton-Montchensey in the County of Kent, Baronet, a Family of Signal Esteem, great Antiquity, and an ample Estate, is descended from Sir Walter Barnham Knight, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Richard the Second.

Sir George Selby of Whitehouse Selby.
in the Bishoprick of Durham,
Baronet, is descended, through
a continued course of Eminent
Ancestors in that Northern
Tract, from William de Selby,
Atorney

Attorney General to King Edward the first in the beginning of his Reign.

Fortescue.

Sir Edmond Fortescue of Fallowpitt, in the County of Devon, Baronet, is descended from Lewis Fortescue, one of the Readers of the Middle-Temple, as also a Serjeant at Law, and one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in the latter end of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, which said Lewis was a younger Son of the Antient and Flourishing Family of the Fortescues of the West.

Tempest.

Sir John Tempest of Tong in the County of Tork, Baronet, an Ancient Family in the North, is descended from Thomas Tempest, a famous Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, and divers times Reader of that Society in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir

Sir Littleton Osbaldeston of Osbaldeston. Chadlington, in the County of Oxon, Baronet, is descended from Richard Osbaldeston a person of eminent practice and great Judgment in the Law, and Reader of Grays Inn in the beginning of the Reign of his late Majesty, King Charles the First.

Sir Gyles Tooker of Madding-Tooker. ton, in the County of Wilts, Baronet, is descended from Gyles Tooker, one of the Readers, and one of the Governors of Grays-Inn in the beginning of the Reign of King James.

Sir Stephen Anderson of Eyworth, in the County of Bedford,
Baronet, is a descendant of the truly Honourable and Learned
Sir Edmond Anderson of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, who for above twenty
Years successively in the Reign

of Queen Elizabeth, and for some time in the Reign of King James, sate in that great place of Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

Tayler.

Sir Thomas Tayler of Parkhouse in the County of Kent, Bironet, is descended from Edward Tayler Esq., Serjeant at Law, in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Tyrell.

Sir Phillip Tyrell of Hanflape and Caftlethorpe, in the County of Bucks, Baronet, is descended from Sir Thomas Tyrell of Caftlethorpe aforesaid; and of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, in the beginning of his now Majesties Reign.

Barker.

Sir Abell Barker of Hambledon, in the County of Rutland, Baronet, is descended from Richard Richard Barker Esq;, a Learned Lawyer of Grays-Inn, and one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir Anthony Shirly of Preston, Shirly. in the County of Suffex, Baronet, is descended from that Eminent Lawyer, Sir George Shirly Knight, Reader of the Middle-Temple, and afterwards Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings-Bench in Ireland in the Reign of King James; which Sir George was a Branch of the Antient Family of the Shirlyes of Shirly in Derbyshire, Nether Ettendon in Warwickshire, and Stanton Harrold in Leicestersbire, all which Lordfhips, with many more, are new the Inheritance of Robert Shirly, Lord Ferrers of Chartly.

Sir Goddard Nelthrope of Nelthrope.

Burton, in the County of Linceln, Baronet, is the Son and
Heir

Heir to Sir John Nelthrope Baronet; a Lawyer of very confiderable note, and of the Society of Grays-Inn in His now Majesties Reign.

Twisden.

Sir Roger Twisden of Bradburne near East-Malling, in the County of Kent, Baronct, is the Son and Heir to the late Reverend and Learned Judge, and most Excellent Lawyer, Sir Thomas Twisden of the Inner. Temple and of Bradburne afore. faid. Knight and Baronet, Serjeant at Law, and for above Twenty years together one of the Justices of the Kings. Bench, till through the greatness of Age, and the infirmities of his Body, he obtained His Majesties leave to retire from the Affairs of the Bench, and spend the short remainder of his days in Peace, whereupon he betook himself to a private Life at his Mannor of Bradburne,

burne, and there foon expired, in the Eighty first year of his Age.

Sir Gilbert Gerrard of Fisker. Gerrard. ton, in the County of Lincoln, Baronet, is descended by a younger Son from Sir Gilbert Gerrard of Grays-Inn Knight, Reader thereof in the Reign of Queen Mary, and afterwards made Attorney General, and Master of the Rolls by Queen Elizabeth.

Sir Roger Martyn of Long-Martyn. Melford, in the County of Suffolk, Baronet, is descended from Roger Martyn Esq;, one of the Readers, as also one of the Governors of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Sir Orlando Bridgeman of Bridgeman.
Ridley, in the County of Chester, Baronet, is the second Son

to the late famous Sir Orlando Bridgeman of the Inner-Temple, Knight and Baronet, Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, and lastly Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England; which said Sir Orlando the Father was descended from John Bridgeman of the Inner-Temple Esq., Chief Justice of Chester in the Reign of King James.

Windham.

Sir Francis Wyndham of Trent, in the County of Somerset, Baronet, is descended from Francis Wyndham Esq., a Learned and profound Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, and constituted one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas by Queen Elizabeth.

Onflow.

Sir Arthur Onflow of West-Clandon in the County of Surry, Baronet, (in revection expectant ant upon the Death of Sir Thomas Foot Baronet) is deficended from Richard Onflow Esq;, a Reader of the Inner-Temple in the beginning of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, which Richard was a Branch of the ancient Stock of the Onflowes of Shropshire.

Sir Thomas Rich of Sonden, in Rich. the County of Essex, Baronet, is descended from Sir Richard Rich, Knight, Reader of the Middle-Temple, and Solicitor General to King Henry the Eighth; afterwards created Baron Rich of Leez in Essex, and constituted Lord High Chancellor of England by King Edward the Sixth.

Sir John Hoskins of Harwood Hoskins, in the County of Hereford,
Baronet, one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, is descended from Bennet
Hoskins

Hoskins Esq;, a Learned Lawyer, and one of the Readers of the Middle-Temple, in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Willoughby.

Sir Francis Willoughby of Wollaton-Hall, in the County of Nottingham, and of Middleton, in the County of Warwick, Baronet, is directly descended from Sir Thomas Willoughby of Lincolns Inn, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Juflice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth: which said Sir Thomas was a younger Son to Christopher Lord Willoughby of Eresby, and married with the only Daughter and Heir to Sir Robert Read Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, from which faid Sir Thomas, descended Sir Percevall Willoughby Knight, who

who in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, did intermarry with one of the Daughters and Heirs to Sir Francis Willoughby then of Wollaton aforefaid, Knight, descended from Sir Richard de Willoughby Knight, Lord Chief Juitice of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Sir John Newdigate of Erd-Newdigate.
bury, in the County of Warwick,
Baronet, is Son and Heir to
the late Famous and Wealthy
Sir Richard Newdigate of Erdbury and Lincolns-Inn, Baronet,
Serjeant at Law, who was lineally descended from John
Newdigate, Reader of the same
Society in the Reign of King
Henry the Seventh, and made
a Serjeant at Law by King
Henry the Eighth.

Sir Jamen Poole of Poole, in Poole: the County of Chester Baronet,

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a person of singular Repute and Worth, and of a very Honourable Family in this County, is descended from Ralph Pool Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth.

Skipwith.

Sir Thomas Skipwith, of Methringham, in the County of Lincoln, and of Grays Inn, Knight and Baronet, Serjeant at Law, a Gentleman of an excellent Family, is descended from William de Skipwith Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Bradshaw.

Sir Roger Bradshaw of Haigh in the County of Lancaster, Knight and Baronet, is descended from Henry Bradshaw of the Inner-Temple Esq;, one of the the Readers thereof, Attorney General, and Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, branched out of the Ancient Family of Bradshaw of Bradshaw in the said County.

Sir Thomas Parkins of Bonney Parkins. in the County of Nottingham, Baronet, is lineally descended from Richard Parkins of the Inner-Temple Esq.; Recorder of the Towns of Leicester and Nottingham, and a Lawyer of great Note in those Counties, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir John Crooke of Shilton in Crooke. the County of Buckingham, Baronet, is descended from Sir John Crooke of the Middle-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, Recorder of the City of London, Speaker of the House of Com-

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mons, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King James.

* The time of the Creation of this Sir John to the Dignity of a Baronet, I cannot at prefent find; and therefore I place him here till I can be certified of his due precedencey.

Gascoigne.

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Sir Thomas Gascoigne of Barnbow in the County of Tork, Baronet of Scotland, is descended, by many renowned Ancestors, persons of great Interest in those parts, from the samous Sir William Gascoigne of Grays Inn, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench, in the Second year of the Reign of King Henry the Fourth.

Lowiber.

Sir John Lowther of Lowther-Hall in the County of Westmorland, and of Newton Reigney in the Connty of Cumberland, Baronet of Sootland, is descended

scended from Thomas de Lowther; one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

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Knights.

Mountague.

THE Right Honourable Sir William Mountague of Croft in the County of Lincoln, Knight, and of the Honourable Society of the Middle-Temple, Serjeant at Law, formerly Attorney General to Her most Gracious Majesty Queen Katharine, and at this time Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, having been most worthily advanced to that great dignity in April 1676. and there fate with great Honour and Prudence in the worst of times, executing the trust reposed in him with that equality and Justice, that the poisonous Tongues of factious and malevolent persons (of late so for-

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ward in aspersing His Majesties Ministers of publick Justice) never once found the least imaginary foundation whereby they might vent their mallice upon this Honourable person, honourable in his place of Tudicature, but much more in Blood, as being the Son of Edward, and Brother of Ed. ward, both late Lords Mountague of Boughton, and great Grandson to that famous Lawyer, Sir Edward Mountague of the Middle Temple Knight, Serjant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of both Benches in the Reign of King Henry the 8th, and Edward the Sixth, being first of the Kings-Bench, and then of the Common Pleas.

Sir John Ernley of Buriton Ernley. in the County of Wilts, and of Much-Marcle in the County of Hereford, Knight, sometime since Chancellor and Under-

Treasurer of the Court of Exchequer, and at present one of the Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, is descended from Sir John Ernley of Grays-Inn Knight, Solicitor General to King Henry the Seventh, and afterwards in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, he was created a Serjeant at Law, and made Attorney General to that Prince, and afterwards Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas.

Wyndham.

Sir Hugh Wyndham of Sylton in the County of Dorset, and of Lincolns-Inn Knight, was called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law in the year 1653. but not owning the Authority whereby he was so called, His present Majesty, in the first year of his most happy Restoration, directed his Writ to this great and samous Lawyer,

to call him to the faid dignity; after which, in the year 1672. he was made one of the Barons of the Exchequer, where he fate Two years, and then was further advanced to the Common-Pleas, and continues one of the Justices of that Court to this day: He is descended from Francis Wyndham of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, a person of great Learning and Judgement in the Law; in respect whereof, the faid Francis was first made a Serjeant, and afterwards one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth: Which faid Sir Hugh Wyndham is like to terminate in Two Daughters and Heirs, who are very honourably advanced in Mar. riage, the one to John Digby the present Earl of Bristol, and the other to Sir Nathaniel Napper of Dorsetshire, Knight and Baronet.

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Charleton.

The Reverend Sir Job Charleton of Whitton in the County of Sallop, Knight, Serjeant at Law, lately Chief Justice of Chester, and now one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, is descended of the Ancient and Honourable Family of the Charletons of Shropshire, who deduce their descent from Sir Robert de Charleton Knight, a person of profound Judgement and Knowledge in the Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Richard the Second.

Atkins.

The Honourable Sir Edward Atkins of Lincolns-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Barons of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, is a younger Son of that Eminent Lawyer Sir Edward Atkins Knight, Serjeant at Law, Reader of the said

faid Honourable Society in the Reign of King Charles the First, and afterwards one of the Barons of the same Court; which Sir Edward the Father, was the Son and Heir of Richard Atkins Esq:, Reader of that House in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and Chief Justice of North-Wales: and he Son and Heir to Thomas Atkins Esq;, another Learned Member of Lincolns-Inn, and twice Reader thereof, in the Reigns of King Henry the Eighth and Edward the Sixth.

Sir Richard May of the City May. of Chichester, in the County of Sussex, Knight, now the puisne Baron of the Exchequer, is descended from Sir Humphry May Knight, Master of the Rolls in the Reign of King Charles the first.

Sir Rebert Sawyer of the In- Sawyer.

ner-Temple, and of Lawrence Waltham in the County of Berks, Knight, His Majesties Attorney General, whole great Loyalty, and profound Judgement and Abilities in the Law, are sufficiently conspicuous to the World, by his prudent management of Affairs of great import to his Prince, and couragiously effecting the fame, in a time when Fidelity and Loyalty were branded with reproach and Infamy; and to serve His Majesty, was looked upon as a differvice to his people, by fuch whose endeavours tended wholly to the fubversion of all Civil Govern ment and Society: Notwith. standing which, and the affronts of the Faction, did this most worthy Gentleman faithfully adhere to the Service of his Prince in those distracted times. He is the Son and Heir of Sir Edmond Sawyer of the fame

fame Society, Knight, deceased, late one of the Auditors of the Court of Exchequer.

Sir John Franklyn of Lincolns- Franklyn.
Inn Knight, one of the Masters
of the Honourable Court of
Chancery, is descended from
Nicholas Franklyn Esq.; a Learned Lawyer of that Society,
and one of the Readers thereof
in the Reign of King Charles
the First.

Sir Robert Henley of North-Henley.
ington in the County of Southampton, and of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Master of the
Kings-Bench-Office, a Place of
great Honour and Prosit, is
descended from Sir William
Henley Knight, Reader of GraysInn, and a person very eminent for his great Learning in
the Laws, in the Reign of
King Henry the Eighth.

Heath.

Sir John Heath of Brastead in the County of Kent, and of the Inner-Temple Knight, His Majesties Attorney General of the Dutchy of Lancaster, is defcended from that great Lawyer Sir Robert Heath Knight, one of the Readers of that House, and Solicitor General to King James; after which, in the Reign of King Charles the First, he was Recorder of the City of London, Attorney General to that Prince, who called him to the dignity of a Serjeant at Law, and then advanced him to the Honour of Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas

Turner.

Sir Edward Turner of Little Paringdon, and Hollingbury in the County of Essex Knight, is the Son and Heir to the late Famous and Learned Judge, Sir Edward Turner of Little Parringdon asoresaid, and of the Middle.

Middle-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, which Sir Edward was the Son and Heir to Arthur Turner of the same Society Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and he the second Son of Edward Turner of Paringdon aforesaid, and of the Middle-Temple Esq;, a person very Eminent for his Learning and practice in the Law, in the Reign of King James.

Sir William Scroggs of South. Scroggs: weal, in the County of Essex, and of the Society of Grays-Inu, Knight, one of His most Gracious Majesties Council, Learned in the Laws, is the Son and Heir apparent to the Learned and Memorable Sir William Scroggs of the same Society, Knight; Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Court

Court of Common-Pleas, and thence removed to that great Honour of Lord Chief Juffice of the Court of Kings-Bench, where he fate not long, but the clamours of the Faction. backed by fome haughty Members of the House of Commons. found a means to get him removed from the faid Dignity, nor would their malice have ended there, had not the Diffolutions of those hot Spirited men fo fortunately enfued, whereby his Enemies became dispersed.

Atkins

Sir Robert Atkins of Sapperton, in the County of Glocester, of Totteridge, in the County of Middlesex, and of Lincolns-Inn, Knight of the Honourable order of the Bath, Serjeant at Law, lately Recorder of the City of Bristol, and before that time one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, is the Son and Heir to Sir Edward Atkins Knight, Serjeant at Law, Reader of Lincolns-Inn in his late Majosties Reign, and since one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, soon after this Kings most happy Restoration.

Sir John Brampston of Screnes, Brampston. in the County of Essex, Knight of the Bath, and High Steward of the Burough of Malden, is directly descended from that able Lawyer, Sir John Brampston Knight, one of the Readers of the Middle-Temple, in the Reign of King James, by whom he was called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law, and by King Charles the First advanced to the place of Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas.

Sir Francis Popham of Little Popham: coat, in the County of Somerset, I 2 Knight Knight of the Bath, a person of a very plentiful Fortune, and a worthy Family, is descended from that Eminent and Judicious Lawyer, Sir John Popham of the Middle-Temple, Knight, Reader of that Society, Serjeant at Law, Solicitor and Attorney General to Queen Elizabeth, who afterwards made him Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench, which great Trust was also reposed in him by King James.

Sylyard.

Sir Edward Sylvard of Wetherden in the County of Suffolk, Knight, is descended, through many Honourable Ancestors, from John Sylvard of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, one of the Readers of that House in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth, by whom he was called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, and by King Richard the Third made one of the Justices of the

the Court of Kings-Bench, whose Son and Heir William Sylvard Esq;, was an Eminent and Learned Lawyer of the said Honourable Society, and for many years one of the Benchers and Governours thereof, in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir Robert Howard of Va-Howard. flerne, in the County of Wilts, and of St. Margarets Westminster, in the County of Middle-sex, Knight, (of the Noble Blood of the Howards, and a younger Branch of the House of Berkshire) is descended from the Learned William Howard Esq., one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reigns of King Edward the First and Second.

Sir Thomas Tarborough of Yarborough.

Snaith, in the West-Riding of

I 3 Torkshire,

Torkshire, Knight, a person of a very plentiful Fortune in those parts, is descended from Francis Tarborough Esq., a samous Lawyer of Lincolns Inn, and one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Hofkins.

Sir William Hoskins of Oxtead, in the County of Surry, Knight, is descended from John Hoskins of the Middle-Temple Esq;, one of the Readers thereof, and called to the degree of a Serjeant by King James.

Catlyn,

Sir Nevill Catlyn of Darsham-Hall, in the County of Suffolk, Knight, is descended from Richard Catlyn Esq., Reader of Lincolns-Inn, and made a Serjeant at Law by Queen Mary. A Contemporary with this Richard; and of the same Society and Family was that prosound Lawyer, Sir Robert Catlyn Catlyn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench, who leaving one only Daughter and Heir, She by her intermarriage with Sir John Spencer of Althorpe in the County of Northamptom, and of Wormleighton, in the County of Warwick, Knight, annexed a considerable estate to that worthy Family, from whom Robert Spencer the present Earl of Sunderland, and Mr. Spencer of Ashton in Lancashire are lineally descended.

Sir Richard Ingoldsby of Wal. Ingoldsby. ridge, in the County of Bucks, Knight of the Bath, is descended from John Ingoldsby Esq;, a person very well read in the Laws, and one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Sir Thomas Engham of God-Engham.

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ming ston, in the County of Kent, Knight, is descended from Ralph de Hengham or Engham, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, in the Reigns of King Henry the Third and Edward the First.

Harvey.

Sir Thomas Harvey of the Town of St. Edmonds-bury, in the County of Suffolk, Knight, is descended from the late samous and prosound Lawyer, Sir Francis Harvey Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of the Middle-Temple in the Reign of King James, and afterwards one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas.

Forfter.

Sir Thomas Forster, of Egham, in the County of Surry, Knight, is descended from William Forster Esq., Reader of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, after which, in respect of his great Learning

Learning and Abilities, he was made a Serjeant at Law.

Sir Thomas Estcourt of St. Estcourt. Dunstans in the West, London, and of Pinckney, in the County of Wilts, Knight, is the Son and Heir to Sir Thomas Estcourt Knight deceased, late one of the Masters of the Hononrable Court of Chancery, who was descended from Edmond Estcourt Esq;, one of the Benchers of Lincolns-Inn, and Reader thereof in the Reign of King James.

Sir George Crooke of Water- Crooke. stocke, in the County of Oxon, Knight, is the lineal Heir, and Eldest male branch, descended from the Learned Sir John Crooke of Waterstocke aforesaid, Knight, and of the Middle-Temple, Serjeant at Law, Speaker of the House of Commons, Recorder of the City of London, and one of the Justices of the Kings Bench

Kings-Bench in the Reign of King James.

Bacon.

Sir Nicholas Bacon of Shrubland Hall, in the County of Suffolk, Knight of the Honourable order of the Bath, is descended, by a younger Son, from that famous Lawyer, Sir Nicholas Bacon of Grays-Inn, Knight; Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Stephens.

Sir Thomas Stephens of Little Sadbury, in the County of Glocester Knight, a person of a signal Repute and an ample Fortune, is descended from Thomas Stephens Esq., an Eminent Practicer in the Law, and Attorney General to Henry Prince of Wales, after whose Decease he Executed the like Office to Prince Charles, (afterwards

terwards King Charles the First.)

Sir Francis Brampston of the Middle Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of that Society, and lately one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, is also descended from Sir John Brampston Knight, one of the Readers of that Honourable House, one of His Majestics Serjeants at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Sir Bulltrode Whitlocke of Whitlocke. Chilton Park, in the County of Wilts, Knight, a person of an ample Fortune, is the Son and Heir to Bulstrode Whitlocke of the Middle Temple Esq;, a man of great Note in the late miserable distractions of this Kingdom, being one of the Commissioners of the great Seal

Seal, and one of the prime favourers of the Factions fo predominant in those unhappy Days, he being commonly called Bulftrode Lord Whitelock.

VVood.

Sir Henry Wood of Lowdham-Hall, in the County of Suffolk, Knight, of an Ancient and worthy Family in that County, is descended from the Learned Sir Thomas Wood Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Ascough.

Sir Edward Ascough of North Kelsey, in the County of Lincoln, Knight, High Sheriff of the said County, is directly descended, by many worthy Ancestors, from Sir William Ascough Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign

Reign of King Henry the Sixth; by which Sir William, was this worthy Family greatly advanced.

Sir John Pooley of Boxtead, in the County of Suffolk Knight, a Family of great Antiquity and Esteem in that County, a great advancer whereof was John Pooley, a Learned Lawyer, and one of the Readers of Grayes-Inn in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, Lineal Ancestor to this Honourable perfon.

Sir John Knivet of Ketring-Knivet. ham in the County of Norfolk, Knight of the Bath, is descended from John Knivet Esq.; Serjeant at Law, first, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and afterwards constituted Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench by King Edward the Third.

Clopton-

Sir John Clopton of Clopton, in the County of Warwick, Knight, a Family of Eminent quality, and long continuance at Clopton aforesaid, is descended from Walter de Clopton Esq., Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Edward the Third, and advanced to the Dignity of Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench by King Richard the Second.

Coventry.

Sir John Coventry of Pit-Minster, in the County of Somerset, and of Mere in the County of Wilts, Knight of the Honourable Order of the Bath, is descended from Thomas Coventry of the Inner-Temple Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in the Reign of King James's Father, of the Famous Thomas Lord Coventry, first a Member of the said Society, and afterward Lord Keeper Keeper of the great Seal.

Sir Henry Fitz James of Fitz James, in the County of Essex, Knight, is descended from John Fitz-James of the Middle Temple Esq., Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth,

Sir Robert Crooke of Chekers, Crooke: in the County of Bucks, Knight, is a Branch of the Honourable Family of the Crooks of Water-flocke in Oxfordsbire, descended from Sir John Crooke of the Middle-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas for many years in the Reign of King James.

Sir Peter Ball of Mynehead Ball.; in the County of Devon; Knight, is descended from Sir Peter

Peter Ball Knight, a late worthy Member of the Middle-Temple, and Attorney General to her late Majesty Mary the Queen Mother.

Browne.

Sir Anthony Browne of Chig well in the County of Essex, Knight, is descended from that eminent and Learned Lawyer, Sir Anthony Browne of the Middle-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the several Reigns of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth.

Fleetwood

Sir William Fleetwood of Woodstock in the County of Oxon, Knight, is descended from William Fleetwood Esq;, a Learned Lawyer of the Middle-Temple, several times Reader of that Society, and Recorder of the City of London in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir

Sir Robert Clench of Creting-Clench, hall in the County of Suffolk, Knight, is descended from that samous and eminent Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, John Clench Esq., Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and afterwards one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir John Mallett of St. An- Mallett. drews in West-Quantex-head, in the County of Somerset Knight, Recorder of the Town of Bridgewater in the faid County, is the Son and Heir to Thomas Mallett of the Middle-Temple Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Kings Bench in the Reign of His late Majefly, where he fate, till for his Loyalty to that Prince, he was forced to retire, but His Maje. fty, upon his most happy Restoration, readvanced him to K the fame dignity.

Howard.

Sir Philip Howard of Siffingburst, in the County of Kent, Knight, is a younger Branch of the House of Carlisle, of the Noble Blood, and numerous Family of the Howards, descended from Sir William Howard Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the first, as before is expressed.

Drury.

Sir Drue Drury of Rougham, in the County of Suffolk, Knight is descended from Robert Drury of Lincolns Inn, Esq., one of the Readers thereof, Speaker of the House of Commons, and a person of singular Note and Esteem in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Chisnall.

Sir Edward Chisnall of Chisnall in the County of Lancaster, Knight, is descended from Richard Chisnall Esq., a Learned ed Lawyer, and one of the Readers of Grays Inn. in the beginning of Queen Elizabeths Reign. This is a Family of great antiquity and repute in this County for many Generations before this eminent perfon; yet did he make a very confiderable addition to the Ancient Inheritance of his Ancestors.

Sir Dudly North of the City North. of London, Knight and Alderman, is descended from Edward North (afterwards Lord North) a person of great judgement in the Laws, and Treasurer of the Court of Augmentations in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir Francis Wingate of Har-Wingate, lington in the County of Bedford, Knight, is descended from that Learned Gentleman Edmond Wingate of Grays-Inn Esq.,

K 2 Author

Author of that Excellent Book Intituled Wingate's Maxims.

Ireland.

Sir Gilbert Ireland of the Hutt and Beausey in the County of Lancaster, Knight, a person of great Integrity and Honour, and of an Ample Fortune, is descended from Sir Thomas Ireland Knight, Reader of Grays-Inn, and Vice Chamberlayn of the County Palatine of Chester in the time of King James.

Piggott.

Sir Richard Piggott of Dedershall in the County of Bucks, Knight, is descended from Thomas Piggott Esq., Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of the Inner-Temple in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Walpole.

Sir John Walpole of Dunston in the County of Lincoln, Knight, a person of exemplary Loyalty and singular Repute, is directly descended from John Walpole of Grays-Inn Esq;, Reader thereof, and called to the degree of a Serjeant by Queen Mary.

Sir Thomas Scott of Scots-hall Scott. in the County of Kent, Knight, is descended, by many Honourable Ancestors of signal Renown and Quality in this County, from William Scott Esq; Serjeant at Law first, one of the Justices, and afterwards Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Third: A descendant also of which William, was that great Lawyer Sir John Scott Knight, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Sir William Carleton of Carle-Carleton.
ton in the County of Cumber
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land, Knight, a Family of great Antiquity, is descended from William de Carleton Esq;, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Edward the first.

Moyle.

Sir Walter Moyle of Bake in the County of Cornwall, Knight, is descended from Walter Moyle Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in the time of King Henry the Sixth.

Pye.

Sir Robert Pye of Farrindon in the County of Berks, Knight, is descended from Sir Walter Pye of the Middle-Temple, Knight, Attorney General of the Court of Wards and Liveries, and one of the Readers of that Honourable Society in the time of King James.

Arderne.

Sir John Arderne of Arderne in the County of Chester, Knight,

Knight, is descended from Sir Peter Arderne of Arderne aforesaid, Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the time of King Henry the Sixth, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the first year of the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Sir John Zouch of Codnor in Zouch. the County of Derby, Knight, (of the Noble Family of the Ancient Lords Zouch,) is deficended from Alan-le-Zouch, Lord Chief Justice of England in the Reign of King Henry the Third.

Sir John Archer of Theydon Archer.

Garron in the County of Essex,

Knight, is the Son and Heir to

John Archer Esq; deceased, Serjeant at Law, and lately one of
the Justices of the Court of

Common-Pleas, a person of

K 4 great

great Judgement in the Laws.

Robinson.

Sir Lumley Robinson of the Inner-Temple, Knight, is the Son and Heir to the late unfortunate Gentleman Sir Thomas Robinson of the same Society, Knight, one of the Prothono. tories of the Court of Common-Pleas, which faid Sir Thomas had the hard fate to lose his Life in August last; For a sudden Fire breaking forth in or near his Chamber, he, to avoid the fury and violence of the Flames, adventured to leap out at his Chamber Window. and thereby (being a very corpulent Man) so bruised his body, that he foon expired, leaving a great Estate to this worthy Gentleman.

Cæfar:

Sir Charles Cæsar of Bennington Place in the County of Hertford, Knight, is the direct and eldest Male Branch, descended scended from Sir Julius Cusar Knight, Master of the Rolls in the Reign of King James, Father of Sir Charles Cafar Knight, also Master of the Rolls in the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the First.

Sir Philip Boteler of Wotton- Boteler. Woodhall in the County of Hertford, Knight of the Bath, is descended from Sir John Bos teler of Lincolns Inn, Knight, Serjeant at Law in the time of King Henry the Seventh, and constituted one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas by King Henry the Eighth.

Sir Thomas Daniel of Beswick Daniel. in the County of Tork, Knight, is descended from William Daniell of Grays-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of that honourable House in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and one of the Justices

of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James; which William was a younger Son of the Ancient and worthy Family of the Daniels of Over-Tabley in Cheshire, where they have flourished for many Ages in great repute, and still remain in the name and person of Thomas Daniell of Over-Tabley aforesaid, Esq;

Coventry.

Sir William Coventry of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Knight, a person of great Prudence and excellent parts, is one of the younger Sons of Thomas Lord Coventry, Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England.

Henden.

Sir John Henden of Biddenden in the County of Kent, Knight, is descended from Edward Henden Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Readers of Grays-Inn in the Reign of King King James, and afterwards made one of the Barons of the Exchequer by King Charles the First.

Sir Robert Owen of Tundover Owen. in the County of Salop, Knight, is descended from that Famous and Learned Lawyer Thomas Owen Esq., Serjeant at Law, one of the honourable Benchers of Lincolns Inn, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir Francis Clerke of the City Clerke. of Rochester, and of Vlcombe in the County of Kent, Knight, is descended from Henry Clerke of Rochester aforesaid, and of the Middle-Temple Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Readers of that House in the Reign of King Charles the First, which Henry was a younger Branch of the worthy Family

of the Clerks of Willoughby in the County of Warwick, perfons of great esteem and plentiful fortune.

Rolles

Sir Francis Rolles of Shap. wick in the County of Somerfet, and of East-Tedderley in the County of Southampton, Knight, a Gentleman of an Ample Fortune in these Western Counties, is descended from the late Learned and most Excellent Lawyer Henry Roll Esq;, Reader of the Inner-Temple, and called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law by His Majelty of Bleffed Memory; after which, in the times of the late Rebellion, being no great Enemy to the predominant factions of this miserable Kingdom, then Governing, he was pleased to accept of that great Office of Lord Chief Justice of the Upper Bench, which he executed under the Authority

of the late Traytor and Usurper Oliver Cromwell, and was the Author of those Learned Vollumes, intituled Rolls Reports and Rolls Abridgement.

Sir Roger Hill of Wesden in Hill. the County of Bucks, Knight, is descended from Roger Hill Esq., called to the dignity of a Serjeant at Law in the year 1655. by the same Usurped Powers next above mentioned, and surther advanced to sit as one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer then in being.

Sir Charles Littleton of St. Littleton.

Martins in the Fields, in the
County of Middlesex, Knight,
a person of renowned Vallour,
and Military Conduct (and
younger Brother, and Heir
apparent to Sir Henry Littleton
of Frankly in the County of
Worcester, Baronet,) is deseended from Sir Thomas Littleton

of Frankley aforesaid, Knight of the Bath, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Dalton:

Sir Marmaduke Dalton of in the North Riding of Yorkshire, Knight, is descended from James Dalton Esq., a Learned and skilful Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, and one of the Benchers of that House in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, Author of several Learned Books now extant.

Brampfton.

Sir Mondiford Brampston of Woodham-Walter in the County of Essex, and of the Middle Temple, Knight, lately one of the Masters of the High and Honourable Court of Chancery, is descended from the late samous Sir John Brampston of the said Society, Knight, Serjeant at Law,

Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles.

Sir Thomas Overbury of Burton Overbury. upon the Hill, in the County of Glocester, Knight, is defcended from Sir Nicholas Overbury, Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of the Middle-Temple, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the Reign of King Fames. The eldest Son of which Sir Nicholas, was that Ingenuous Gentleman Sir Tho. mas Overbury Knight, Poisoned in the Tower of London during his Imprisonment, by the procurement and contrivance of Robert Carr, Farl of Somerset (a great Favourite to King Fames) and his Countess.

Sir Edward Challoner of Challoner. Gisburgh, in the North Riding

of the County of Tork, Knight, is descended from Robert Challoner Esq., a person eminent for his Learning in the Laws, and one of the Readers of Grays-Inn in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Rich.

Sir Robert Rich of Horndon in the County of Essex, Knight, is a younger Branch of the Noble Family of Rich, Earls of Warwick, descended from Richard Rich of the Middle-Temple, Esq;, one of the Readers of that Society in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, afterwards created a Peer of this Realm, and constituted Lord High Chancellor of England.

Underhill.

Sir William Underhill of Idlicote in the County of Warwick, Knight, is descended from William Underhill of Idlicote aforesaid, and of the Inner-Temple Esq., an eminent practicer practicer of the Law in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, by means whereof, he raised a considerable Estate in this County, which his posterity now enjoys, he himself being a younger Son of Edward Underhill of Nether-Etendon in this County Esq;, where the eldest Branch of this Family now maketh his residence.

Sir Edward Griffin of Dingley Griffin. in the County of Northampton, Knight, a Family of great Honour and Interest in that County, and possessor of a very plentiful Estate, is descended from Sir Edward Griffin of Dingly, Knight, one of the Readers of Lincolns-Inn, and Solicitor General in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, also Attorney General to Edward the Sixth, and Queen Mary.

Sir Robert Townsend of the Townsend.

L City

City of Coventry in the County of Warwick, Knight, is deficended from Sir Robert Towns and of Ludlow in the County of Salop, Knight, Reader of Lincolns-Inn, Chief Justice of all Wales, and called to the degree and dignity of a Serjeant at Law by King Henry the Eighth.

Sydenbam:

Sir Humphry Sydenham of Dulverton in the County of Somerfet, Knight, is declended from Richard de Sydenham Esq., one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the beginning of the Reign of King Richard the Second, this is a Family of great Antiquity, and of Signal note in these Western Counties.

Rich.

Sir Edward Rich of Milburton in the County of Norfolk, Knight, is descended from Richard Rich of the Middle-Temple, Temple Esq;, Chyrographer of the Court of Common-Pleas, Reader of the said Society, and Lord High Chancellor of England; in the several Reigns of King Henry the Eighth and Edward the Sixth.

Sir Edward Philips of Moun-Philips. tacute in the County of SomerJet, Knight, is descended from the Learned Sir Edward Philips of the Inner Temple,
Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of that Honourable Society, and thence advanced to that great Office of Master of the Rolls by his late Majesty King James.

Sir Thomas Colepeper of Hol. Colepeper.

lingbourne in the County of

Kent, Knight, is descended from

John Colepeper Esq;, Serjeant

at Law, and one of the Learned Justices of the Court of

Common Pleas in the Reign

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of King Henry the Fifth.

Calthorpe:

Sir Christopher Calthorpe of Basham in the County of Nor-folk, Knight of the Bath, is descended from the late Learned Sir Henry Calthorpe of the Middle-Temple, Knight, one of the Readers thereof, and Attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries in His late Maie. sties Reign; this is a Family, which for many Generations have flourished in great splendor, and Executed many Honourable Offices relating to this County: Nevertheless did this Sir Henry, by his great Prudence and eminent Practice, together with the profits arising out of the Court of Wards, in a great measure augment the ancient Inheritance of his Ancestors.

Hales.

Sir Stephen Hales now or late of Newland, and Snitfield in the

the County of Warwick, Knight of the Bath, is descended from Sir Charles Hales of Newland aforesaid, and of Grays-Inn, Knight, one of the Readers of that Society, and one of her Majesties Council in the North in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Sir James Altham of Latton, Altham. in the County of Essex, Knight of the Bath, is descended from Sir James Altham, Knight, one of the Readers of Grays-Inn in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and afterwards called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, and made one of the Barons of the Exchequer by King James.

Sir George Carey of Dorr-Abby carey. in the County of Devon, Knight, is descended in a lineal course of many renowned Ancestors, from John Carey of Hollway in the County of Devon, Esq., Ser-L 3 jeant

Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Richard the Second, from which John, by a younger Branch, did descend John Carey, late Earl of Dover, and Robert Carey, late Earl of of Monmouth, both lately terminated and extinguished in Female Heirs, (the too common Fate and utter Ruin of many great Families of this Kingdom.)

Tork.

Pedwardine in the County of Lincoln, Knight, is descended from Roger Tork Esq., a Learned Lawyer of Grays Inn. and one of the Readers of that Ancient and Honourable Society in the Fisteenth year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Baftard.

Sir William Bastard of West-Allington in the County of Devon,

Freeb.

Devon, Knight, a person of great Loyalty and Repute, is descended from that able and Learned practicer of the Laws, William Bastard Esq., one of the Readers of the Middle. Temple in the Reign of King James.

Sir Robert Cary of Clavel in Cary. the County of Devon, Knight, is also a younger Branch, defeended from John Cary of Holl-way aforesaid Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Richard the Second, which John was of the Ancient Family of Cary, of Cary in the said County, and indeed the prime Branch thereof.

Esquires.

Finch.

I Shall begin the Catalogue of those of this dignity, with the Honourable Heneage Finch of the Inner-Temple Esq;,a person endowed with all the accomplishments that Learning and Education can afford, and a most Excellent Ornament of the Laws; in the Studdy whereof, he hath already arrived to so great perfection, that his most gracious Majesty, as a mark of his Royal Favour, hath been pleased to make choice of him to execute the Office of his Solicitor General, being but an entrance to those future preferments which his great Learning, Loyalty and Elloquence do most justly intitle him to. He is the Second Son

Serr.

Son of the late Famous and most Incomparable Lawyer, Heneage Earl of Nottingham, Lord High Chancellor of England, and the true inheritor of his great Abilities and Judgement, who (as in the Catalogue of the Nobility I have there mentioned) was the Son and Heir of another great Lawyer of the fame Society, namely Sir Heneage Finch Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Recorder of the City of London, a younger Son of Sir Thomas Finch, and Brother to Thomas Finch Earl of Winchel-Sea.

Roger North of the Middle-North.
Temple Esq;, Chief Justice of Chester, and one of His Majesties Learned Council in the Law, is a younger Brother to the Right Honourable Francis
Lord North, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England,
Sons

Sons of Dudley, late Lord Narth of Cartblidge, who was deficended from Edward Lord North, a person eminently Learned in the Laws, and Treasurer of the Court of Augmentations in the Reigns of Henry the Eighth, Edward the Sixth, and Queen Mary.

Seys.

Evan Says of the City of Gloucester, and of Boverton in the County of Glamorgan Elgs. several times one of the Mem. bers of Parliament for the faid City, was called to the degree of a Sorjeant at Law by the Arch-Traytor Oliver Cromwell, in the year 1656, and again, by his present Majesty in the year 1660. Which faid Evan Seys (being by Birth of the Ancient British Race) is descended from Roger Seys of Boverton aforesaid, a Man of great Note, and Attorney General of the whole Principality

pality of Wales in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Tristram Coniers of the Mid-Coniers.

dle Temple, Serjeant at Law,
and of Walthamstow in the
County of Essex Esq., a person of great Judgement and
knowledge in the Law, is descended from William Coniers
Esq., a Learned Member of
the said honourable Society,
and one of the Readers thereof
in the beginning of the Reign
of King Charles the First.

Gyles Strangwaies of Melbury- Strangwaies.

Samford in the County of Dorfet Esq;, a Gentleman of a
very fair Estate, is the direct
descendant of James Strangwaies Esq;, Serjeant at Law,
and one of the Justices of the
Common-Pleas in the several
Reigns of King Henry the Fifth
and Sixth.

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ESQUIRES.

Caryll.

John Caryll of Harting in the County of Suffex Esq;, a person of great Learning and Integrity, is the eldest Male-branch, directly descended from Sir John Caryll of Harting aforesaid, and of the Inner-Temple Knight, one of the Readers of that Honourable Society in the Thirty Sixth year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, after which, by Queen Mary, in the Second year of her Reign, he was called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, and lastly by seinurgua ? Q'ieen Elizabeth was constituted her Attorney of the Dutchy of Lancaster; which Sir John Caryll, was the Son and Heir to the no less famous and learned John Caryll of the Inner-Temple aforesaid Esq;, advanced to the like dignity of a Serjeant at Law by King Henry the Eighth, in the Second year of his Reign; by which two great

great Sages of the Law, was considerable part of the Estate of this Honourable Family raised, which remains to their Posterity at this day.

Francis Plowden of Shiplake Plowden. in the County of Oxon Eiq;, and Cotton Plowden of the City of London, Gentleman, are lineally descended from that famous and excellent Lawver of his time, Edmond Plowden, originally of Plowden-Hall in the County of Salop (a Family of great Antiquity there) and of the Middle-Temple Esq;, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of Queen Mary, by whom he was called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, whose Learned Works now extant, do sufficiently evidence his great Abilities.

Thomas Markham of Allerton Markham. in the County of Nottingham,

Esq;,

Efq;, a person of great Integrity and Repute, is the Son and Heir to the late valiant and Loval Thomas Markham of Allerton aforesaid Esq; , who discerning the Flames of Rebellion breaking forth upon this Kingdom, which threatned no less then those Miseries and Calamities which afterwards befel this distressed Nation, did Cordially put himself in Arms on the behalf of His late Ma. jesty, in whose Service he was flain, at Gainsburgh in Lincoln-Shire, fighting stoutly against the Parliament forces, in the year 1643. to the no small diminution of his Estate: which Thomas was descended, by many Ancestors of the greatest note in this County, from Sir John Markham, Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Fourth, and he the Son of Robert Markham and Grandson

Grandson of John Markham, both Eminent Lawyers.

John Lukener of West-Dean Lukener. in the County of Sussex, Esq;, a Gentleman of a very ample Fortune, is descended from Sir Roger Lukener, Knight, one of the Readers of the Middle-Temple, and made a Serjeant at Law by Queen Elizabeth in the latter end of her Reign, which Sir Roger was descended from Gessier was descended from Gessier of the Common-Pleas in the beginning of the Reign of King Edward the First.

John Stoner of Stoner in the Stoner. County of Oxon Esq;, a Family of great Honour and Antiquity in this County, is descended from John de Stoner Esq;, Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer; and Lord Chief Justice

Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reigns of King Edward the Second, and Edward the Third.

Sympson.

Thomas Sympson of the Inner-Temple Esq;, is the Son and Heir to the late Learned and Judicious Sir John Sympson of the same Society, Knight, one of His Majesties Serjeants at Law, Recorder of the Town of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, and one of the Judges of the Sheriss Court held in the City of London.

Gawdy.

Thomas Gawdy of Claxton in the County of Norfolk, Esq., is descended from Thomas Gawdy of the Inner-Temple Esq., Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of that House, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the beginning of Queen Elizabeths Reign.

Luffice

William

William Fortescue of Buckland Fortescue.

in the County of Devon, Efg:. is descended from the famous Sir John Fortescue of Buckland aforesaid, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth; he was a Man of profound knowledge and experience in the Law, as his Learned Works (some part whereof) still extant do manifest, and by Birth was a younger Son to Sir Henry Fortescue of Wood in the faid County of Devon, Knight, Chief Justice of Ireland, and descended of a Family of great Honour and Antiquity in the West of England.

Edward Tildesly of Morlies Tildesly. in the County of Lancaster, Esq., is the Son and Heir to that great patern of Loyalty and Valour, Sir Thomas Tildesly of Morleys aforesaid, Knight, M who

who being in Arms on the behalf of his late Majesty; after many brave Actions by him atchieved, had the hard fate at last to dye in the Bed of Honour, being killed in the Road near Preston in Lancashire, fighting stoutly in his Princes Service; after which, his Body was buried in the place where it fell, under a heap of Stones there remaining as a monument to perpetuate his memory, it being a Custom amongst the Ancient Romans, to erect fuch as marks of Honour where any great Action was performed: which faid Sir Thomas Tildefly was descended, by many renowned and honourable Ancestors of this County, from Thomas Tildesly Esq;, a person famous for his great Judgement in the Laws of our Nation, and called to the dignity of a Serjeant at Law by King Henry the Fourth, and from whom alfo

also did descend another Sir Thomas Tildesly of Grays-Inn, Knight, one of the Readers thereof, and one of the Council in the North in the Reign of King James, but he dyed without Issue Male.

Henry Guildeford of Hemp Guildeford. Sted in the County of Kent, Esq., a Gentleman of a fair Estate, and a most excellent Family in that County, is descended from Henry de Guildeford, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the First.

Richard Hopton of Cannon Hopton.
Frome (vulgarly) Can-Frome
in the County of Hereford Eq;,
is descended from Walter de
Hopton Eq;, Serjeant at Law,
and one of the Justices of Assize
for several years, in the Reign
of King Edward the First.

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Wyndham.

Collonel John Wyndham of Norrington, and of the City of Salisbury in the County of Wilts Esq;, a Gentleman of great Loyalty and Repute, and possessor of a very considerable Estate, is the Son and Heir of the no less Loyal Wadham Wyndham of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Kings Bench in the year 1660. who was descended from Francis Wyndham of the same Society Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the same Court in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth: and he descended of a younger branch of the Ancient Family of the Wyndhams of Felbrig-hall in Norfolk, where the fame still remains and flourisheth in great esteem.

Cafar.

John Cæsar of Barkway in the County of Hertford, is descended from Sir Julius Cæsar of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Chancellor of the Court of Exchequer, and Master of the Rolls in the Reign of King James, and one of the Privey Council to that Prince.

Francis Harvey of the Mid-Harvey.

dle-Temple, and of Cockfield in
the County of Suffolk, Efq;,
lately Reader of that Honourable Society, is descended from
Sir Francis Harvey of the same
House, Knight, Serjeant at
Law, and one of the Justices
of the Common Pleas in the
Reign of King James.

Lestrange Calthorp of the Calthorp.
Middle-Temple Esq., Serjeant at
Law, is descended from Sir
Henry Calthorp of the same Society, Knight, one of the
Readers thereof, as also Attorney of the Court of Wards and
Liveries in the Reign of His
late Majesty King Charles the
M 3 First,

First, descended of the Ancient Family of the Calthorp's of Cock-thorp in the County of Norfolk.

Fitz-Herbert

William Fitz-Herbert of Tiffington in the County of Derby, Eig;, a Gentleman of an Ample Fortune, is directly descended from the famous Sir Anthony Fitz-Herbert of Norbury in the faid County of Derby, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth: He was descended of an Ancient Family in the faid County; but having an elder Brother, who happening to dye without Isue Male, a great part of his Estate de-Icended to this Learned Judge, who fogreatly augmented the same, that thereby he preferred his younger Children (of which he had divers, both Sons and Daughters) by matching them

them to several worthy Families of this Kingdom; and yet lest a very plentiful Estate to his Son and Heir.

Christopher Danby of Masham, Danby. Thorp-parrow, and Scruton in the North Riding of Torkshire, of Driffield in the East-Riding, and of Thornby near Leeds in the West Riding of the said County, Efq., a Family of great interest in those parts, is descended from Sir Robert Danby Knight, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth, and constituted Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the first year of the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

William Stanford of Salford. Stanford.

Priors in the County of Warwick, Esq;, is descended, by a
younger Son, from that great
and famous Lawyer William
M 4 Stanford

Stanford Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of Grays Inn in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth; after which, by Queen Mary he was made one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas.

Walmefly.

Richard Walmesly of Dunkenhalgh in the County of Lancaster, Esq;, a Gentleman of excellent parts, and of an ample estate, is the direct Heir to the sometime Learned and most expert Lawyer of his time, Sir Thomas Walmesly of the Honourable Society of Lincolns Inn, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the said Court of Common-Pleas, in the several Reigns of Queen Elizabeth and King James.

Coventry.

The Right Honourable Henry
Coventry of Enfield in the
County of Middlesex Esq;, late
one of His present Majestics
principal

principal Secretaries of State, and a person of great Integrity and Stedsastness to the Royal Interest, is one of the younger Sons of Thomas Lord Coventry, Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England, who was the Son and Heir to Thomas Coventry of Crombe in the County of Worcester, and of the Inner-Temple Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Robert Coke of Holkham in Coke. the County of Norfolk Esq;, is the eldest Branch, descended from Sir Edward Coke of the Inner-Temple Knight, so much celebrated for his profound Judgement and experience in the Laws of this Kingdom, in respect whereof he became the Autumn Reader of the said Society, in the thirty sourth year of Queen Elizabeths

beths Reign; soon after which time, he was constituted Solicitor, and then Attorney General to that Princess, as also Recorder of the City of London; and by King James called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law, and advanced to the dignity of Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, whence he was removed to the like Honour in the Kings-Bench, and elected one of His then Majesties Privy-Council.

Crew.

John Crew of Misterton in the County of Leicester Esq;, is descended from the Famous Sir Randolph Crew of Lincolns-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King James, which said Sir Randolph was descended of the Antient and Worshipful Family of the Crews of Crew-Hall in the County Palatine of Chester.

chefter, where they have flourished for five Hundred years and upwards, as men of the greatest Honour and Esteem of that County, and are at this day so reputed.

William Whitlocke of Fellis. Whitlocke. Court in the County of Oxon. and of the Middle Temple Eig;, lately one of the Readers and Treasurers of that House, a person very well read in the Law, and of eminent note for his great Knowledge in the Rules and Practice of the Honourable Court of Chancery, is a younger Son to Bulstrode Whitloke of the same Society, Esq;, one of the Commissioners of the great Seal of England in the time of the late Rebellion, and a leading Man in those unhappy days; which Bulftrode was descended from Sir Fames Whitlocke of the Middle-Temple aforesaid, Knight, Serjeant at Law,

Law, Chief Justice of Chester, from whence he was removed to the Court of Common-Pleas, and made one of the Justices thereof by King James.

Beding field.

Thomas Bedingfield of Dar. sham-Hall, and other fair Possessions of great vallue in the County of Suffolk Esq;, is descended from the late worthy Sir Thomas Bedingfield of Darspam-Hall aforelaid, and of Grays-Inn, Knight, one of the Readers of that Society, Attorney of the Dutchy of Lancaster in His late Majesties Reign, fince which, by His now Most Gracious Majesty, in the year 1660. he was called to the dignity of a Serjeant: Which laid Sir Thomas was a Younger Branch of the Antient and Flourishing Family of the Bedingfields of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Charles Dallison of the City Dallison. of Lincoln Esq;, is the Son and Heir to the late Learned Sir Charles Dallison of Lincoln aforesaid, and of Grays-Inn, Knight, Serjeant at Law, who was descended from William Dallison of the same Society, Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth.

Henry Lowther of Cokermouth Lowther. in the County of Cumberland, a Gentleman of an Excellent Family in those parts, is descended from Thomas de Lowther Esq;, one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench, in the beginning of the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Francis Beresford of Fenny-Beresford.

Bently in the County of Derby Esq;, is descended from

William de Beresford Esq;, Serjeant

jeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the first, and Lord Chief Justice of the same Court in the Reign of King Edward the Second.

Littleton.

Walter Littleton of the City of Litchfield in the County of Stafford Esq;, is one of the Descendants of the memorable Sir Thomas Littleton of the Inner-Temple, Knight of the Bath, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reigns of King Henry the Sixth and Edward the Fourth, this Walter being descended from Richard Littleton (second Son of the faid Sir Thomas) a Learned Lawyer, and one of the Readers of that Society in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Richard Harpur of Little Hurpur.
Over in the County of Derby,
Esq;, is descended from Sir
Richard Harpur of Swarkeston
in the said County, and of the
Inner-Temple, Knight, Serjeant
at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of CommonPleas in the Reign of Queen
Elizabeth.

Ralph Earle of Sawle in the Earle. County of Norfolk Esq;, is descended from Erasmus Earle Esq;, one of the Honourable Benchers of Lincolns Inn in His late Majesties Reign, and afterwards called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law.

Wallop Brabazon of Eaton, Brabazon. in the County of Hereford, Eq;, is directly descended, through a lineal course of divers renowned Ancestors, from the Learned Sir Roger de Brabazon of Eastwell in the County of Leicester,

cester, Knight, many years Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the First.

Milward.

William Milward of Eaton in the County of Derby Efq;, is descended from Sir Thomas Milward Knight, a Learned Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, one of the Readers thereof, and Chief Justice of Chester in the Reign of Hislate Majesty King Charles the First.

Il ilbraham.

Roger Wilbraham of Nantmich in the County Palatine of Chefter Esq;, is descended from Sir Roger Wilbraham of Nantwitch aloresaid, Knight, one of the Readers of Lincolns-Inn in the latter end of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; after which, King James advanced him to the dignities of Master of the Requests, and Surveyor of the Court of Wards and and Liveries; which Sir Roger was a younger branch of the Ancient Family of the Wilbrahams of Woodhey in the faid County of Chester, the chief branch whereof is Sir Thomas Wilbraham of Woodhey aforefaid, Baronet.

William Fortescue of Cokehill Fortescue. in the County of Worcester, and of Wethele in the County of Warwick Esq., by a younger Son is descended from Lewes Fortescue of the Middle Temple Esq., one of the Readers thereof, and one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Richard Caryll of West-Grin-Caryll.

Stead in the County of Sussex,

Esq;, a Gentleman of singular
repute and excellent parts, is
descended from those two farmous Lawyers of the Inner
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Temple

Temple herein before mentioned, namely, John Caryll Esq;, and Sir John Caryll Knight his Son, both Serjeants at Law in the Reigns of King Henry the Eighth and Queen Mary, and the latter, Attorney of the Dutchy of Lancaster in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Brudnell.

Richard Brudnell of Stanton-Wivell in the County of Leicefler Efq., (of the Honourable Family of Robert Earl of Cardigan) is descended from Rohert Brudnell Efq., Serjeant at Law; and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Cæsar.

Charles Cæsar of Gransden in the County of Huntington, and of Much-Hadham in the County of Hertford Esq;, is the second Son of Sir Charles Cæsar of the Inner-Temple Knight, Matter Master of the Rolls, Son of Sir Julius Cæsar of the same Society Knight, also Master of the Rolls, and Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Reign of King James.

Anthony Gawdey of the Town Gawdey. of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk Esq., is descended from the Learned Sir Thomas Gawdey Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of the honourable Society of the Inner-Temple, and one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Henry Cavendish of Done-Cavendish. bridge in the County of Derby, Esq., a person of great Honour both by birth and otherwise:

(being nearly related in blood to the Duke of Newcastle and the Earl of Devonshire) is descended from Sir John de Cavendish Knight, Lord Chief Juin N. 2.

stice of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Sylvard.

Edward Sylyard of Runwell in the County of Effex Efq;, is descended from William Sylyard of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, a person of eminent Note, and one of the Governors of that honourable Society for many years, in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the eighth; which William was descended from John Sylvard Elq;, Serjeant at Law, another Learned Member of the faid House, and one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Edward the fourth, and constituted one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench by Richard the third.

Bromley.

Henry Bromley of Holt-Cafile, and other Mannors and Lands of large extent and vallue

lue in the County of Worcester Esq;, a Gentleman of great Loyalty and Repute, is the direct Heir to the famous Sir Thomas Bromley of Holt-Cafle aforesaid, and of the Inner-Temple Knight, Recorder of the City of London, Solicitor General, and lastly Lord High Chancellor of England in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; which Sir Thomas was the Second Son of George Bromley of Bromley in the County of Chester and of the Inner-Temple Esq;, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Francis Bell of Outwell in Bell. the County of Norfolk, Esq;, is descended from that incomparable Lawyer of his time, Sir Robert Bell of the Middle. Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in N 3 the

the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Vaughan.

Edward Vaughan of Trawfcoed in the County of Cardigan
Efq;, is the Son and Heir to
Sir John Vaughan of Trawscoed
aforesaid Knight, Serjeant at
Law, late Lord Chief Justice
of the Court of Common-Pleas,
and Author of the Learned
Vollume, Entituled Vaughan's
Reports.

Ander son.

Stephen Anderson of Eyworth in the County of Bedford, and Hamstead in the County of Middlesex Esq;, is descended from the Learned Sir Edmond Anderson of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the several Reigns of Queen Elizabeth and King James.

Irby.

Anthony Irby of Boston in the County of Lincoln Esq;,

(a Gentleman of a very plentiful Fortune) is descended from Anthony Irby of the Honourable Society of Lincolns-Inn, Esq;, one of the Readers, as also for several years one of the Governours thereof in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

William Lenthall of Beffel- Leuthall. fleigh and Burford in the County of Oxon Esq;, is the Grandfon and Heir to William Lenthall of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Reader thereof in the Reign of King Charles the First: After the cruel Murther of which Royal Martyr, the faid William complying with the usurped Authority of those miserable times, became a person of principal Note and Action, being constituted Master of the Rolls, Elected Speaker of the House of Parliament then Sitting, and frequently Honoured with the Title of William Lord Rich-Lenthall. N 4

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Lovelace.

Richard Lovelace of Wargrave in the County of Berks-Esq;, is descended from William Lovelace Esq;, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Readers of Grays-Inn in the beginning of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Thymelby.

John Thymelby of Iruham in the County of Lincoln, Esq;, a Gentleman of great Integrity and of ample Fortune, is descended from Stephen Thymelby Esq;, very eminent for his Learning in the Law, and one of the Benchers of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Mordant.

Geerge Mordant of Ickwell in the County of Bedford Esq;, is directly descended by a younger Branch from the Right Honourable John Mordant of the Middle-Temple, Serjeant at Law, and Attorney

ney of the Dutchey of Lancaster in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh, after which, by King Henry the Eighth he was created Baron of Turvey in the County of Bedford.

Nicholas Overbury of Barton on the Heath, in the County of VVarwick Esq;, is directly descended by a younger Son from Sir Nicholas Overbury of Burton on the Hill in the County of Glocester, and of the Middle-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Hugh Trevanion of Treluggan Trevanion.
in the County of Cornwall
Esq; is descended from John Trevanion Esq;, Serjeant at Law,
and one of the Justices of the
Common Pleas in the Eighth
year

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year of the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Nightingal.

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Geffrey Nightingal of Knes. worth in the County of Cambridge Esq;, is descended from Geffrey Nightingal Esq;, one of the Readers of Grays-Inn in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Crook.

Allexander Crook of Studly, in the County of Bucks Elq;, is one of the younger Branches, descended from Sir John Crook of Waterstock in the County of Oxon, and of the Middle-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Berkley.

Robert Berkley of Spechly in the County of Worcester Eq;, a person of rare Accomplishments, Singular Repute, and of an ample Fortune, is the Grands for

fon and Heir to the Learned and Loyal Sir Robert Berkly of the Middle Temple Knight, Serieant at Law, and for many years one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of His late Majesty of Bleffed memory: But at last the dark Clouds of Tyranny and Rebellion over spreading this miserable Nation; and all fuch as favoured or flood firm in their Duty and Allegiance to their Prince, being branded with that ignominious Title of Malignants and enemies to the Arbitrary Government of those unhappy days, This great Lawyer had the Honour to be one of those many worthy and Loyal Patriots as were then deposed and bereft of their places of trust, and great part of their Estates, for not com. plying with the Barbarous cruelties then practiced.

Brampston.

Mondeford Brampston of the Middle Temple Esq., Recorder of the Burrough of Maulden in the County of Essex, is descended from Sir John Brampston of the same Society Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Mingay.

John Mingay of Gimingham in the County of Norfolk Esq;, is descended from Francis Mingay Esq;, one of the Readers of the Inner-Temple, in the Reign of King James.

Breerewood.

John Breerewood of the City of Chester Esq;, is descended from Sir Robert Brerewood of the Middle-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, Recorder of Chester, and one of the Justices of the Court of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Charles the first.

the County of Cornwall Esq;, is descended from that expert Lawyer, VVilliam Noy Esq; (a man of great practice) one of the Benchers of Lincolns-Inn, and Attorney General to his late Majesty King Charles the first in the beginning of his Reign.

Alexander Denton of Hilles-Denton.

den in the County of Bucks

Esq;, is descended from Thomas

Denton a learned Lawyer of
the Middle-Temple, and one of
the Benchers thereof in the
Reigns of Queen Mary and

Queen Elizabeth.

Edward Turpin of Basing. Turpin. bourne in the County of Cambridge Esq.; is descended from John Turpin Esq.; one of the Governors of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Thomas

Catesby.

Thomas Catesby of Ecton in the County of Northampton, and of Harmead in the County of Bucks Efq., a Family of great Antiquity, is descended from Sir John Catesby Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Meynell.

Francis Meynell of Bradley in the County of Derby Esq;, is descended from Robert Meynell of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Henry the eighth; and afterwards called to the dignity of a Serjeant at Law.

Ayloff.

William Ayloff of Chifele in the County of Essex, Esq., is descended from William Ayloff Esq., Serjeant at Law, and one of the Readers of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, Elizabeth, and he descended from another William Ayloff Esq;, a learned Lawyer of the same Society, and one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Bazill Fitz Herbert of Nor- Fitz Herbert. bury in the County of Derby, and of Swinnerton in the County of Stafford, Esq;, a Gentleman of a very fair estate, is descended from the famous and learned Sir Anthony Fitz Herbert of Norbury aforesaid, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the eighth; a younger Son of which Sir Anthany, was William Fitz Herbert, who by Marriage with Eliza. beth, Daughter and Co-heir to Humphry Swinnerton of Swinnerton aforesaid, Esq;, annexed that Lordship and other Lands of good vallue to this Family, and

fo continue to this day in the possession of the said Bazill.

Palmes.

William Palmes of Afhwell in the County of Rutland Eq;, is descended, by many honourable Ancestors, from Guy Palmes of the Middle-Temple, Eq;, who, for his great Judgement and Abilities in the Law, was called to the state and dignity of a Serjeant by King Henry the Seventh; and by King Henry the eighth constituted one of his Council, learned in the Laws.

Petre.

William Petre of Stanford in the County of Esex Esq.; (of the Noble Family of the Lord Petre) is a younger Branch, descended from Sir William Petre Knight, Doctor of the Civil Law, Secretary of State to King Henry the eighth, and a man of great action in most

of the revolutions of that Princes Reign.

Richard Dowdswell of Poole- Dowdswell.

Court in the County of VVorcester Esq;, enjoys a very fair estate in that and other adjacent Counties, as Grand-son and Heir to Richard Dowdswell of Poole-Court aforesaid Esq;, an eminent Practicer in the Laws, and Principle of New-Inn, as also Steward to the Right Honourable George Lord Coventry.

Daniel Kingsmill of Kings-Kingsmill.

Clere in the County of Southhampton Esq;, is descended
from George Kingsmill of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law,
and one of the Justices of the
Court of Common-Pleas in
the Reign of Queen Elizabeth;
which George was descended
from John Kingsmill Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the same Court in the
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Reign of King Henry the Se. venth.

Scott.

George Scott of Chignell in the County of Essex Esq;, is descended from John Scott Esq;, a Learned Lawyer, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Coke.

Robert Coke of Trufly in the County of Derby Efq;, is deficended by a younger Son from Sir Edward Coke of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, Attorney General to Queen Elizabeth, and Lord Chief Justice of both Benches in the time of King James.

Snagg.

Thomas Snagg of Milbrooke in the County of Bedford Esq;, is descended from Thomas Snagg Esq;, a Learned and able Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, and twice Reader thereof in the Reign of of Queen Elizabeth; who in the two and twentieth year of her Reign, advanced him to the degree of a Serjeant at Law.

Peter Phesant of Opwood in Phesant. the County of Huntington Esq., is descended from Peter Phesant of Grays' Inn, Esq., one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King James, who was the Son and Heir to Peter Phesant another famous Lawyer, and one of the Readers of that Honourable Society in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; who constituted him her Attorney for the Northern parts of this Kingdom.

William Purefoy of the Purefoy.

Sow, in the County of

Warwick Efq;, is descended from Humphrey Purefoy of

Barwell in the County of Leicefter, and of Grays-Inn Efq;

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one of the Readers of that House in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, which Humphrey was a younger Branch of the Antisent and Numerous Family of the Purefoys of Drayton in the said County of Leicester, where they have flourished for above five Hundred years past, Sir Henry Purefoy of Wadley in the County of Berks and of Drayton aforesaid, Baronet, being the principal and Eldest Branch thereof.

Bromley.

Edward Bromley of Hampton in the County of Chester Esq;, the eldest Branch of that Honourable and Antient Family, is descended from George Bromley of the Inner-Temple, Esq;, one of the Readers thereof, and Chief Justice of Chester, in the beginning of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, which George was the eldest Brother to Sir Thomas Bromley Knight, Lord High

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High Chancellor of England, and the eldest Son and Heir to George Bromley Esq., another Learned Lawyer of the same Society, and one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Samuel Trotman of Siston Trotman in the County of Glocester, and of Bucknell in the County of Oxon, Esq., one of the utter Baristers of the Inner Temple, and a person of a very fair estate, is descended from Edward Trotman Esq., one of the Readers of that Honourable Society in the third year of the Reign of his late Majesty King Charles the First.

Richard Norton of South-Norton. wick in the County of South-ampton Esq; is descended from Richard Norton Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Henry the Fourth, and Lord O 3 Chief

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Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reigns of King Henry the Fifth and Sixth.

Turner.

Babington.

in the County of Lengther Efq.; is descended, by many Worthy and Honourable Ancestors, from Sir William Babington Knight; , Serjeant at Law, Attorney General to King Henry the Fourth and Fifth; by which last Prince he was advanced to that great Dignity of Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, and from thence removed to the like Honour

in the Court of Common-Pleas, being constituted Lord Chief Justice thereof.

Phillip Caryll of Shipley in Caryll. the County of Suffex Efq;, is descended from Sir John Caryll of Harting in this County, and of the Inner-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Attorney of the Dutchy of Lancaster, Son and Heir to John Caryll of the same Society Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of Henry the Eighth.

Thomas Coventry of Chilvers Coventry.

Coton in the County of Warwick

Efq; , (Uncle to John now

Lord Coventry) is descended

from Thomas Coventry of the

Inner-Temple Efq; , one of the

Readers thereof in the Reign

of Queen Elizabeth, called to

the Dignity of a Serjeant at

Law, and made one of the

Justices of the Court of Com
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mon Pleas, in whose Reign he Dyed, leaving Thomas Coventry Esq; his Son and Heir, who Studying the Laws in the same Society, became Recorder of London, Solicitor and Attorney General to King James, Lord Keeper of the great Seal of England, and Baron of Alesburough in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Atkins.

Thomas Atkins of Easendon in the County of Hertford Esq; is descended from Thomas Atkins Esq;, a Learned Lawyer of Lincolns-Inn, and one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Maunsfield.

Richard Maunsfield of Weltleak in the County of Nottingham Esq;, is the Son and Heir to Thomas Maunsfield of Westleak aforesaid Esq;, an ingenious practicer of the Law, and a Barister of the Inner-Temple in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Edward Willoughby of Bore- Willoughby. place in the County of Kent Esq;, is descended from the ·Learned Sir Thomas Willoughby of Lincolns-Inn Knight, Ser. jeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth; which Thomas intermarrying with the fole Daughter and Heir of Sir Robert Read Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the same Court, did thereby annex an ample Estate to this Honourable Family, amongst whom was Edward Willoughby of Boreplace aforefaid Esq., who added very confiderably thereunto by a Match with one of the Daughters; and Coheirs to Sir Francis Willoughby of Wollaton in the County of Notting. kam Knight, descended in a direct

rect Course of Succession, from Sir Richard de Willoughby Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the beginning of the Reign of King Edward the Third; from which Sir Richard, by younger Sons, did descend Sir Henry Willoughby late of Rifley in the County of Derby Baronet, and Sir Willoughby late of Willoughby in the County of Nottingbam Baronet, both lately terminated in Daughters and Heirs, who have carried the Inheritance of those two honourable persons to several worthy Families of this Kingdom.

Rich.

Edward Rich of Dowdeswell in the County of Glocester Esq; is the Son and Heir to the late Learned Sir Edward Rich of Dowdswell aforesaid Knight, one of the Readers of Lincolns Inn, and a person eminent for

for his great Experience in the Laws in the beginning of His now Majestie's Reign.

George Willoughby of Coffale Willoughby. in the County of Nottingham
Esq; of the Ancient Family of the Lords Willoughby of Eresby, is descended from Sir Thomas Willoughby of Lincolns-Im aforesaid Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Richard Shuckburgh of Burton Shuckburgh.

upon Dunsmore, and Birdingbury in the County of Warwick

Esq; is directly descended from
John Shuckburgh of Birdingbury

aforesaid, one of the Six Clerks

in Chancery in the Reign of

Queen Elizabeth; Which John

being a wary provident Person, Purchased all or the greatest part of the Estate which

this

this worthy Gentleman is now possessed of.

Morgan.

Francis Morgan of Kingsthorp in the County of Northampton Eig; is descended from Francis Morgan of Heyford in the County aforesaid, and of the Middle-Temple Eig; Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of that House, and one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench, in the Reign of Queen Mary.

Brome.

Robert Brome of Woodlow in the County of Warwick Esq; is descended from John Brome of Badsly-Chiston in this County Esq; a Lawyer of very eminent note in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth, and Purchasor of this Mannor of Woodlow; which he settled upon Nicholas Brome his Son and Heir, who lest it to Ralph his Son by a Third Venter (the lineal Ancestor

Ancestor of the said Robert) which John was himself the Grandson and Heir to Robert Brome of Warwick Esq; another learned Lawyer in the Reign of King Richard the Second.

William Seyes of Killan in the Seyes. County of Glamorgan Esq; is descended from Roger Seyes of Boverton in the faid County Efq;a Learned Lawyer, and Attorney-General of all Wales, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Gilbert Boon of Hockerton in Boon, the County of Nottingham Elq; is the Son and Heir to the late Learned and Loyal Gilbert Boon of Grayes-Inn, Esq; called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law by His late Majesty King Charles the First, in the year 1636. after which he endured great Oppressions in the time of the late Rebellion,

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for his exemplary Loyalty and Stedfastness to his Prince.

Skipwith.

Charles Skipwith of Gosberton in the County of Lincoln Efq; is descended from William de Skipwith Esq; Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Wetenhall.

Thomas Wetenhall of East-Peckham in the County of Kent Esq; a Gentleman of honorable Extraction and great Integrity, is descended from George Wetenhall Esq; a learned Lawyer of Grayes-Im, and one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Philipps.

John Philipps of the Inner-Temple Eq; one of the Auditors of His Majestie's Court of Exchequer, is descended from Sir Edward Philipps of the same Society Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Master of the Rolls in the Reign of King James.

Cecill Tirwhitt of Camering-Tirwhitt. ham in the County of Lincoln Esq; a Family of great Antiquity and Honor in that County, is descended from Robert Tirwhitt an eminent Lawyer, in the Reigns of King Henry the Fourth and Fifth, by which two Victorious Princes, he was first called to the Dignity of a Serjeant at Law, and then constituted one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas, out of which Court he was removed to the like Place in the King's-Bench.

Henry Reynell of Laytham Reynell. in the County of Middlesex Esq; is descended from Richard Reynell Esq; Reader of the Middle Temple in the Reign of King James.

Edward

Edward Atkins of Albury-Hall in the County of Hertford Esq; is descended from Thomas Atkins of Lincolns-Inn Esq; one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Lifter.

Michael Lister of Burwell in the County of Lincoln Esq; with other worthy Gentlemen of that Name and Family in the said County, are descended from Sir Richard Lister of the Middle Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, Solicitor General to King Henry the Eighth; which Prince in the last year of his Reign, constituted him Lord Chief Justice of the King's, Bench.

Herlakenden.

Thomas Herlakenden of Woodchurch in the County of Kent Esq; a Family of long continuance there is descented from Thomas Herlakenden of Woodchurch church aforesaid, and of Grayes-Inn Esq; a Person of great Judgment in the Laws of this Nation, and one of the Readers thereof in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

George Townsend of Wrotham Townsend. in the County of Norfolk Esq; is descended from Sir Roger Townsend of Lincolns-Inn Knight, Reader thereof in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth, by whom he was called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law. After which, by King Richard the Third, he was made one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, and in that place continued by King Henry the Seventh.

Richard Raynsford of Dalling-Raynsford, ton in the County of Northampton Esq; is the eldest Son and Heir to Sir Richard Raynsford P of of Dallington aforesaid Knight, Serjeant at Law deceased, first one of the Barons of the Exchequer, then one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench, and lastly, Lord Chief Justice of that Court; in which he sate not long before he was eased of the burthen thereof by His Majestics Writ.

Heath.

Robert Heath of Otford in the County of Kent, and of the Inner Temple Efq; called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law in Hillary Term last, is descended from that excellent Lawyer Sir Robert Heath Knight, Serjeant at Law, a worthy Member of the same Society, Recorder of the City of London, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Francis Bacon of the City of Bacon.
Norwith Esq; Recorder of the said City, lately one of the Readers of Grayes-Inn, is descended from Francis Bacon Esq; Serjeant at Law, also one of the Readers of that Honorable Society, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, in the Reign of His late Majesty King Charles the First.

George Hill of St. Martins in Hill. the Fields in the County of Middlesex Esq; is the Son and Heir to George Hill late of Clifford's-Inn Esq; a Person of great Practice and Eminent Repute, as also one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex for many years before his Death.

Robert Challoner of the City Challoner.
of London Esq; is descended
from Robert Challoner Esq; a
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learned Lawyer of Grays. Inn, and one of the Readers thereof in the beginning of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Francis Twisden of the Inner-Temple Esq; one of the Masters of the Examiners Office belonging to the Court of Chancery, is one of the younger Sons of the late samous and Prosound Lawyer, Sir Thomas Twisden of Bradburne in the County of Kent, and of the Inner-Temple asoresaid, Knight and Baronet, Serjeant at Law, and for many years one of His present Majejestie's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench.

Crawley.

Francis Crawley of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, and of Someris near Luton in the County of Bedford Esq; is descended from Sir Francis Crawley Knight, Serjeant at Law, Reader of Grayes-Inn, and last-

ly, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King James.

Henry Montague of the Inner- Montague. Temple Esq; a Person of Noble Extraction, is descended from Sir Henry Montague of the Middle-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's-Bench, and Lord High Treasurer of England in the Reign of King James; after which, he became Earl of Manchester, and was descended by a younger Son from Sir Edw. Montague of the faid Honorable Society of the Middle-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, in the Reigns of King Henry the Eighth, and Edward the Sixth.

Edward Diggs of Chilham. Diggs.
Castle in the County of Kent
Esq;, (a County of good acP 3 count

sir Dudley Diggs Knight, Mafler of the Rolls in the Reign of His late Majesty; which Sir Dudley was descended from Richard Diggs of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King James.

Danvers.

John Danvers of Shackerston, in the County of Leicester Esq;, is descended by many worthy Ancestors from Sir Robert Danvers of Lincolns Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, Recorder of the City of London, first one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, and afterwards one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas for many years in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth.

Markbam.

George Markham of Werksopp-Lodge in the County of Nottingham Esq;, is descended, by many

many eminent Ancestors from Sir John Markham Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Fourth, who was descended from Robert Markham, (Son of John) both very learned Lawyers in the Reign of King Edward the Second, and Edward the Third. which said Sir John was Father also to the famous Sir John Markham Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the same Court, from whom is descended Sir Robert Markham of Sedgebrooke Baronet. herein before mentioned amongst the Baronets.

William Booth of Witton in Booth. the County of Warwick Efq;, is descended from William Booth of Witton aforesaid, and of the Middle-Temple Efq;, Reader thereof in the Reign of King Charles the First; which William was a younger Branch

of the honorable Family of the Booths of Dunham-Massey in Cheshire, Originally of Barton in Lancashire.

Brome.

Nevill Brome of Clifton in the County of Oxon Esq;, a Gentleman of an Ancient Family in this County and Warwick-(hire, is descended from Robert Brome of Warwick Esq;, a Perfon very eminent for his Knowledge in the Laws. In respect whereof, he was made Steward to Thomas de Beauchamp Earl of Warwick, who lived in the Reign of King Richard the Second, and thereby layed the first step to the Estate and Preferments, which in fucceeding Ages accrewed to his Posterity.

Seys.

Richard Seys of Swansey in the County of Glamorgan Esq;, is descended from Roger Seys of Boverton in the said County

Eiq;,

Esq:, Attorney General of all Wales for many years in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Cliston Rhodes of Sturton in Rhodes. the County of Nottingham Eq;, is a younger Branch, descended from Sir Francis Rhodes of Grayes Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

George Montague of St. Mar- Montague.
tin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex Esq;, is descended from Sir Henry Montague of the Midale-Temple
Knight, Serjeant at Law, and
Lord Chief Justice of the King'sBench in the Reign of King
James; which Sir Henry was
the Grandson of Sir Edward
Montague of the same Society
Knight, Serjeant at Law, and
Lord Chief Justice of the same
Court

Court in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Fountayn.

John Fountayn of Melton upon the Mount, in the West Riding of Torksbire Esq;, is the Son and Heir to that able Lawyer John Fountayn, late Serjeant at Law deceased, a Person of very considerable Practice and great Wealth.

Sackvill.

Thomas Sackvill of Seddlefcombe in the County of Suffex
Esq;, is descended from Sir
Richard Sackvill Knight, one
of the Benchers of GrayesInn in the Reign of King
Henry the Eighth, and soon
after became Under Treasurer
of the Court of Exchequer.

Harpur.

George Harpur of Twiford in the County of Derby Efq;, is descended from the Learned Sir Richard Harpur of the Inner-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Readers of that ancient House, and one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

William Cartwright of Nor-Cartwright.
manton in the County of Nottingham Esq;, is the Son and
Heir of William Cartwright of
Normanton aforesaid Esq;, Barister at Law, and a Person of
considerable repute and practice in this County.

John Sylvard of Penshurst in Sylvard. the County of Kent Esq;, is descended from John Sylvard of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth, and by King Richard the Third called to the State and Dignity of a Serjeant at Law, and made one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench.

Ascough.

Thomas Ascough of West-Terrington in the County of Lincoln Esq;, is descended by a younger Son from Sir William Ascough of Colling in the said County of Lincoln Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth.

Bingham.

John Bingham of Bingham's-Melcombe in the County of Dorset Eq;, is descended from Sir Richard Bingham Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reigns of King Henry the Sixth, and Edward the Fourth.

Faunt.

George Faunt of Foston in the County of Leicester Esq., a Gentleman of a very Ancient and Worshipful Family in that County, is descended from William de Faunt Esq., one of the

the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Clement Spelman of Magdalen Spelman. in the County of Norfolk Eq;, is descended from Clement Spelman Eq;, late Serjeant at Law, and one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the year 1663. who was descended from Sir John Spelman of Grayes-Inn Knight, (the first Reader of that House) Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of K. Henry the Eighth.

Francis Howard of Thornthwait Howard. in the County of Westmorland, is a younger Branch of the Noble house of the Howards Dukes of Norfolk, and consequently descended from William Howard Esq; one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the First.

Francis

Lovelace.

Francis Lovelace of Baynburft in the County of Berks Esq;, is descended from William Lovelace of Grays-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Bromley.

William Bromley of Baginton in the County of Warwick Esq;, is descended from Sir Thomas Bromley of the Inner-Temple, Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth; after the Death of which Prince he was constituted Chief Justice of that Court by King Edward the Sixth: This Sir Thomas was the Son and Heir of Sir John Bromley of Radington in the County of Chester Knight, by his second Wife, the Daughter of Richard Widvill Earl Rivers; but it so fell out, that Sir John had before entailed his whole Estate upon the Issue of his

his first Lady, who were all Daughters, insomuch that the said Sir Thomas left little to his Posterity, but what was of his own acquiring.

Thomas Townsend of Horse Townsend.
ford in the County of Norfolk
Esq., is one of the descendants
of Sir Roger Townsend of Lincolns. Inn Knight, Serjeant at
Law, and one of the Justices of
the Common-Pleas in the Reign
of King Henry the Seventh.

John Chamberlayn of Chil-Chamberlain: vers-Coton, in the County of Warwick Esq;, is descended from Richard Chamberlayn of Chilvers-Coton aforesaid, and of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Clerk of the Court of Wards and Liveries in the Reign of King Charles the First.

Charles Baldwin of Stoake Baldwin. in the County of Salop Esq.;

is the Son and Heir to the late Learned Sir Samuel Baldwin of Stoake aforesaid, and of the Inner-Temple Knight, one of His Majesties Serjeants at Law deceased, which Sir Samuel was descended from Sir John Baldwin of the same Society Knight, Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Pafton.

Appleton in the County of Norfolk Eq;, a Gentleman of an Honourable Family of great Antiquity, is descended from Sir William Paston of Paston Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of Henry the Sixth.

Keeling.

John Keeling of Southill in the County of Bedford Esq;, is the Son and Heir to Sir John Keeling Keeling of the Inner-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, lately deceased, Son of another Sir John Keeling of the same Society Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in His now Majestie's Reign.

William Glanvill of Broad-Glanvill.

Hinton in the County of Wilts

Esquire, is descended from the
learned John Glanvill of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law,
and one of the Justices of the
Common-Pleas towards the latter end of Q Elizabeths Reign.

Francis Fitz Herbert of So-Fitz Herbert.

mersall-Herbert in the County
of Derby Esq;, is descended from
Sir Anthony Fitz Herbert of
Norbury in the said County
Knight, Serjeant at Law, one
of the Justices of the CommonPleas in the Reign of King
Henry the Eighth.

Q John

Coke.

John Coke of Melburne in the County of Derby Eq;, is deficended by a younger Son from the famous Sir Edward Coke of the Inner Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King James.

Hobart.

John Hobart of the City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk Esq., is descended from Sir James Hobart of Lincolns-Inn Knight, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth, and Attorney General to King Henry the Seventh.

Jenny.

Robert Jenny of Knats Hall in the County of Suffolk Esq;, is descended from Christopher Jenny Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth; which Christopher was descended from Thomas Jenny Esq; an eminent Lawyer, seve-

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ral times Reader of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Baldwyn Mallett of Poynting-Mallett.
ton in the County of Somerset
Esq;, is descended from Baldwyn Mallett of the Inner Temple
Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the
beginning of the Reign of King
Henry the Eighth.

Edward Skipwith of Ketsby Skipwith: in the County of Lincoln Eq;, is descended from William de Skipwith Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Edward the Third.

Roger Downes of Wardley in Downes. the County of Lancaster Esq., is descended from Roger Downes Esq., Reader of Grayes Inn, and Vice-Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester in the Reign of King James.

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Scroope.

Adrian Scroope of Cockrington in the County of Lincoln Eig;, (Brother and Heir to the Ingenious Sir Carr Scroope Baronet, deceased) is descended by many honorable Ancestors and Peers of this Realm, from Geffery de Scroope Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of Edward the second.

Denn.

Vincent Denn of Denn's-hill in the County of Kent Esq., is descended from Thomas Denn of Denn's-hill aforesaid, a learned Practicer of the Laws, and Reader of the Inner Temple in the Third year of the Reign of King Charles the First.

Higham.

Clement Higham of Barrow in the County of Suffolk Esq;, is descended from Richard Higham of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of Richard the Third, and

and afterwards by King Henry the Seventh he was called to the degree of a Serjeant at Law.

Anthony Drury of Intwood in Drury. the County of Norfolk Efq:, is descended from Robert Drury of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, a Person of great Learning, and Speaker of the House of Commons in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

Thomas Colepeper of Hacking- Colepeper. ton in the County of Kent Esq;, a younger Branch of that truly Noble and worthy Family of that County, who derive their descent from John Colepeper Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Henry the Fifth.

William Bassett of Cheale alias Bassett. Chedle in the County of LinNoble and Honorable Parentage, being branched out of the Ancient stock of the Lords Bassett of Drayton, whose Ancestor was Ralph de Bassett Lord Chief Justice of England (the first Advancer of this sometime renowned Family) in the Reign of King Henry the First, which is now almost Six hundred years since.

Lister.

Richard Lister of Thorp-Arnold in the County of Leicester Esq., is descended from Sir Richard Lister Knight, Serjeant at Law, Reader of the Middle-Temple, and Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Petre.

John Petre of Feedlers in the County of Essex Esq., is descended from the famous Sir William Petre of Corbican in the County of Devon Knight, Doctor

ctor of the Civil Laws, and one of the Principal Secretaries of State to that resolute Prince King Henry the Eighth.

Evers Armyne of Ofgodby in Armyne. the County of Lincoln Efq;, (the only remaining Branch of that honorable and worthy Family) is descended from William Armyne Efq;, a learned Lawyer, and one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Fourth.

Robert Oldsworth of Bradley Oldsworth. in the County of Glocester Esq;, is descended from William Oldsworth Esq;, Reader of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Thomas Turner of Queendon Turner. in the County of Essex Esq;, is descended from Edward Turner of Paringden in the said County, and of the Middle-Q4 Temple

Temple Esq;, a learned Lawyer, and one of the Benchers of that honorable Society in the Reign of King James.

Roper.

Edward Roper of Eltham in the County of Kent Esq; the eldest Branch of that ancient and honorable Family, is descended from John Roper of Eltham aforesaid, and of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, one of the Readers thereof, and Attorney General to King Henry the Eighth.

Brifcoe.

Edward Briscoe of Aldenham in the County of Hertford Esq;, is descended from William Briscoe Esq;, a Person of great experience in the Laws, and several times Reader of Lincolns-Inn in the Reign of King Edward the Fourth.

Empson.

John Empson of Boston in the County of Lincoln Eq;, is descended from Sir Richard Empson

Empson Knight, a learned Lawyer, and a Person of great Note, and employed by King Henry the Seventh in matters of confiderable moment and advantage to that provident Prince. But this Sir Richard Empson incurring the hatred of the People, through the great Exactions and Oppreffions which he imposed upon them; at length they formed an Accusation against him and Edmond Dudley Esq;, Serjeant at Law (Father to John Dudley Duke of Northumberland) both joyntly concerned, of divers Misdemeanors & undue Courfes by them committed beyond the bounds of their Authority, for which at length they both fuffered Death

Edmond Clench of Great Be Clench.

lingshall in the County of Suffolk Esq., is descended from

John Clench of Lincolns Inn Esq.,

Serieant

Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and one of the Juttices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Cholmley.

Hugh Cholmley of Newton-Grange in the County of Tork Eq;, is descended from Sir Roger Cholmley of Lincolns-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Spelsnan.

Montfort Spelman of Narborough in the County of Norfolk Esq., is descended from the learned Sir John Spelman of Grayes-Inn Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Crooke.

Richard Crooke of Marston in the County of Oxon Esq;, is the

the Son and Heir to Richard Crooke of Marston aforesaid, and of the Inner-Temple aforesaid Esq., Serjeant at Law deceased, and lately Recorder of the City of Oxon; which Richard was descended from Sir John Crooke of the same Society Knight, Serjeant at Law, Recorder of London, Speaker of the House of Commons, and one of the Justices of the Kings-Bench in the Reign of King James.

John Brooke of Redlesham in Brooke. the County of Suffolk, is descended from Sir Robert Brooke of the Middle-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of Queen Mary.

William Frampton of Moreton Frampton. in the County of Dorfet Eq;, is descended from Robert Frampton Eq;, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth. St.

Scroop.

St. Leger Scroop of Louth in the County of Lincoln Eq;, is descended by many honorable Ancestors, from Geoffrey de Scroop Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of King Edward the Second.

Tirabitt.

Francis Tirwhitt of Misson in the County of Nottingham Esq;, a Gentleman of Honorable Blood, is descended from Robert Tirwhitt Esq;, a Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of both Benches in the several Reigns of King Henry the Fourth and Fifth.

Walter.

Edmond Walter of Godstow in the County of Oxon Esq;, is descended from the learned Sir John Walter of the Inner-Temple Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in the Reign of King James; which Sir John

was the Son of Sir Edmond Walter of Ludlow in the County of Salop, and of the same Society Knight, several times Reader thereof, and Chief Justice of South-Wales in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Philip Bacon of Wolverton in Bacon: the County of Suffolk Esq;, with diversother worthy Gentlemen of that Name in the said County, are descended from John de Bacon Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the Second.

John Hody of North-Over in Hody. the County of Somerset Fsq;, is descended from Sir William Hody Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in the Reigns of King Henry the Seventh and Henry the Eighth; which said Sir William was descended

descended from Sir John Hody Knight, Serjeant at Law, and Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Kings Bench in the Reign of King Henry the Sixth.

Crooke.

in the County of Oxon Esq;, is descended from Inton Crooke of the Inner-Temple Esq;, called to the Dignity of a Serjeant at Law by Mr. Oliver Cromwell; which Inton was descended from Sir John Crooke of Water-stock in the said County, and of the same Society Knight, Serjeant at Law, and one of the Justices of the Court of Kings-Bench in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James.

Darnall.

Ralph Darnall of Lawton-Hope in the County of Hereford Esq;, is descended from John Darnall Esq;, Serjeant at Law, one of the Barons of the Court Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth.

Francis Charlton of Apley in Charlton. the County of Salop Esq;, a Gentleman of a very plentiful Estate, and of a very ancient Family, is descended from Sir Richard de Charlton Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Richard the Second.

William Lenthall of Great Lenthali. Hasely in the County of Oxon Esq;, is the Grandson of Sir John Lenthall Knight, late Marshal of the Court of Kings-Bench, and Prison thereunto belonging: The Inheritance of which Office is vested in the said William.

William Tate of De-la Pree Tate. in the County of Northampton - Efq;,

Esq;, is descended from Francis Tate of the Middle-Temple Esq;; one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of King James.

Sydenbam.

Roger Sydenham of Shilgate in the County of Somerset Eig:, is descended from Richard de Sydenham Eig:, Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas in the Reign of King Richard the Second.

Bromley.

Henry Bromley of Opton in the County of Worcester Esq;, is descended from the samous Sir Thomas Bromley of the Inner Temple Knight, Solicitor General, and lastly, Lord High Chancellor of England in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Danwers.

John Danvers of Bainton in the County of Wilts Esq;, is descended from Robert Danvers of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, a Person of great learning in the Law; in respect whereof he was called to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law, and made one of the Justices of the Court of Common-Pleas by King Henry the Sixth.

The Honorable Colonel Ed-Sackvill. ward Sackvill of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex Esq;, a Person of exemplary Loyalty and Valour, is of the Noble Blood of of the Sackvills Earls of Dorset, descended from Sir Richard Sackvill of Buckhurst in the County of Sussex, and of Grayes-Inn Knight; one of the Benchers of that Society, and Under Treasurer of the Court of Exchequer in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

The Honorable Edward Ho- Howard. ward of Orchfont in the County of Wilts Esq;, (a younger Son R of

of Thomas late Earl of Berkshire) is descended from William Howard Esq;; one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas in the Reign of King Edward the First.

Farfax.

Isaac Farfax of Dunsley in the County of Tork Esq;, is descended from the learned Sir Guy Farfax Knight, Serjeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Court of Common. Pleas in the Reigns of King Edward the Fourth and Richard the Tard.

Ingilby.

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Esq;, (a Branch of the ancient

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Justices of the Common Pleas

in the Reign of King Edward

the Third.

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Esq;, is descended (by a younger Son of Edmond late Earl of
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John Petyte of Grayes-Inn Elq;,

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Anthony Drury of Intwood in Drury. the County of Norfolk Esq;, is descended from Robert Drury Esq; one of the Readers of Lincolns-Inn, and Speaker of the House of Commons in the Reign of King Henry the Seventh.

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Stapleton.

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in

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is descended from John Trevanion Serjeant at Law, and one
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Common-Pleas in the beginning
of the Reign of King Edward
the Third.

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in the County of Devon Esq..
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Hody

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Family) is descended from John
Portington Esq;, Serjeant at
Law, and one of the Justices
of the Common-Pleas in the
Reign of King Henry the Sixth.

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Queen Elizabeth.

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Nicholas Martyn of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, is the Son and Heir to Nicholas Martyn Esq;, a late learned Lawyer of the said honorable Society.

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Richard Godbolt of Hatfield-Peverell in the County of Essex Esq;, is descended from John Godbolt of Grayes-Inn Esq;, Serjeant at Law in the Reign of King Charles the First.

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Robert Houghton of Ranworth Houghtons in the County of Norfolk Esq;, is descended from Robert Houghton of Lincolns-Inn Esq;, one of the Readers thereof in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth.

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Peckham.

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Robert Bernard of Syleby, in Bernard. the County of Leicester, Esq; is descended from Sir Robert Bernard of Brampton, in the County of Huntington, Knight and Baronet, a wealthy and learned Serjeant at Law, being called to that Degree in the Year, 1660.

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Henry Mildmay of Graces, in the County of Essex, Esq; is descended from Sir Walter Mildmay, Knight, Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchecquer in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth; which Sir Walter was the Son and Heir to Thomas Mildmay, Esq; one of the Auditors of the Court of Augmentations in the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

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POR many Years both before and after the Conquest, those, to whom this Great Office was committed, (amongst which divers were Clergy-men, and some of the Chiefest of the Nability) were called,

led, Chief Justices of England, and not Chief Justices of the King's - Bench; though their Power and Jurisdiction was much the fame: And under this Denomination of Chief Justice of England, did they continue successively, even till the Forty Ninth Year of King Henry the Third; which was One hundred ninty fix Years after the Conquest of this Realm by William Duke of Normandy: And then, Philip de Basset, the Last of that Dignity, taking upon him a Religious Habit, the Title of [Justiciarius Anglia] became extinct. Whereupon King Henry the Third, in the Fifty second Year of his Reign, Advanced Robert de Bruis to the Dignity and Title of, Chief Justice of the King's-Bench; and fo have they continued to this Day.

Under WILLIAM the Conqueror.

Year.

1. Odo, Bishop of Bajeaux, Earl of Kent; and William Fitz-Osborne.

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Year.

6. William de Warren; and Richard Fitz-Gilbert.

11. Gosfridus, Bishop of Constance.

Under WILLIAM RUFUS.

1. Odo, Bishop of Bajeaux, again.

2. William, Bishop of Durham.

10. Ranulph, Bishop of Durham.

Under HENRY the First.

.. Hugh de Beckland.

.. Ralph de Basset.

.. Richard, Son of the faid Ralph.

.. Geoffery de Ridelll.

.. Geoffery de Clinton.

.. Roger, Bishop of Salisbury.

... Aubery de Vere, Earl of Oxon.

Under King STEPHEN.

18. Henry, Duke of Normandy.

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Under HENRT the Second.

Year

8. Richard de Lucey.

13. Robert, Earl of Leicester.

24. Richard de Lucey, again.

26. Randulph de Glanvil.

Under RICHARD the First.

1. Hugh, Bishop of Durham; and William, Earl of Aumarle.

Ibid. William de Longchamp, Bishop of Ely.

5. Hubert, Arch-Bishop of Canterbury.

7. Geoffery Fitz-Piers.

Under King JOHN.

1. Geoffery Fitz-Piers, again.

15. Peter, Bishop of Winchester.

16. Hubert de Burgh, again.

Under

Under HENRY the Third.

Year.

1. William, Earl of Pembrook.

4. Hubert de Rurgh, again, for Life.

16. Sir Stephen le Scroop.

17. Simon de Pattesbul.

18. Hugh de Patteshul, Son of Simon.

41. Hugh Bigod, Earl of Norfolk.

44. Hugh le Dispenser.

45. Philip de Baffet.

52. Robert de Bruis.

Under EDW ARD the First.

6. Ralph de Hengham.

18. Gilbert de Thornton.

24. Sir Roger le Brabazon.

Under EDW ARD the Second.

3. Sir Roger le Brabazon, again.

10. William de Inge: Soon Removed; and, in his stead,

19. Henry le Scroop.

16, Hervey le Stanton.

17. Sir Geoffery le Scroop.

Under

Under EDWARD the Third.

Year.

1. Henry le Scroop, again.

2. Sir Geoffery le Scroop, again.

3. Robert de Malberthorp: Removed the same Year.

3. Henry le Scroop, again.

4. Sir Geoffery le Scroop, again.

6. Richard de Willoughby: Soon Removed.

6. Sir Geoffery le Scroop, again.

7. Richard de Willoughby, again.

14. Robert Parning: Put out the same Year.

14. William Scott.

20. William de Thorp.

24. William de Sharesbul.

31. Thomas de Seton.

35. Sir Henry Green.

39. John Knyvet: And in his Place, the same Year, came

39. John de Cavendish.

Under RICHARD the Second.

Year.

1. Sir John Cavendish, again.

5. Robert Tressillian.

11. Walter de Clopton.

Under HENRY the Fourth.

2. Sir William Gascoigne, all the King's Reign.

Under HENRY the Fifth.

1. William Hankford.

Under HENRT the Sixth.

- 1. William Hankford, again.
- 2. William Cheyne.
- 17. John Ivyn.
- 18. John Hody.
- 20. Sir John Fortescue.

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Under EDWARD the Fourth

Year.

1. Sir John Markham.

8. Thomas Billing.

HENRY obtaining his Crown a Second time.

49. H. VI. Thomas Billing, again.

11. Edw. IV. Sir Thomas Billing, a-

21. Sir William Hussey, Father to John Lord Hussey.

Under EDWARD the Fifth.

1. Sir William Huffey, again.

Under RICHARD the Third.

1. Sir William Huffey, again.

Under HENRY the Seventh.

Year.

1. Sir William Huffey, again.

11. Sir John Fineux.

Under HENRT the Eighth.

17. John Fitz-James.

30. Sir Edward Montague.

37. Sir Richard Lifter.

Under EDWARD the Sixth.

6. Sir Roger Cholmley.

Under Queen MART.

T. Sir Thomas Bromley.

2. Sir William Portman.

4. Sir Edward Saunders.

CHARLES THE

Under Queen ELIZABETH.

1. Sir Edward Saunders, again; but foon Removed.

1. Sir

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Year.

1. Sir Robert Catlyn.

16. Sir Christopher Wray.

34. Sir John Popham.

Under King JAMES.

1. Sir John Popham, again.

5. Thomas Fleming.

11. Sir Edward Coke.

14. Sir Henry Montague.

18. Sir James Ley.

22. Sir Randolph Crew.

Under King CHARLES the First.

2. Sir Nicholas Hide.

7. Sir Thomas Richardson.

11. Sir John Brampston.

19. Sir Robert Heath.

Under King CHARLES the Second.

12. Sir Robert Foster.

15. Sir Robert Hide.

17. Sir

Year.

ir

17. Sir John Keeling.

23. Sir Matthew Hale.

28. Sir Richard Rainsford.

30. Sir William Scroggs.

32. Sir Francis Pemberton.

34. Sir Edmund Sanders.

35. Sir George Jeffereys.

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An Exact

CATALOGUE

Of All the

Lord Chief Justices

OF THE

COURT

OF

COMMON-PLEAS.

Though there was not any Person
Dignified with the Title of
the Common-Pleas;
until the First Year of King Edward
the First; at which time, Gilbert de
Preston

Preston was so Constituted: Yet that Court was of great Eminence, even from the Time of Henry the First; and had many of the most expert in the Law, who sate as Judges therein. But I do not find, that there was any Precedency amongst them, till as above-said.

Under King EDWARD the First.

Year.

- 1. Gilbert de Preston.
- 2. Roger de Seyton.
- 6. Thomas de Weyland.
- 18. John de Mettingham.
- 29. Ralph de Hengham.

Under EDWARD the Second:

- 2. William de Beresford.
- 20. Hervey de Stanton.

Under EDWARD the Third.

- 1. William de Herle.
- 3. John de Stoner.

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5. William de Herle, again.

7. Henry le Scroope: Removed to

7. William de Herle, again.

9. John de Stoner, again.

14. Roger Hillary.

15. William Scott.

16. John de Stoner, again.

28. Roger Hillary, again.

30. Robert de Thorp.

45. William de Fynchedon.

48. Robert Belknap.

Under RICHARD the Second.

- 1. Robert Belknap, again; and Removed that Year.
- 1. Sir Robert de Preston.
- 11. Robert de Charleton.
- 19. William Thirning.

Under HENRY the Fourth.

1. William Thirning, again.

Under

Under HENRY the Fifth.

Year.

- 1. VVilliam Thirning, still continued.
- 1. Richard Norton, came in the same Year.

Under HENRY the Sixth.

- 1. William Babington.
- 14. John Ivyn.
- 17. John Cottesmore.
- 18. Richard Menton.
- 27. John Prifot.

Under EDWARD the Fourth.

- 1. Robert Danby: But he was Removed the same Year.
- I. Richard Choke.

HENRY obtaining his Crown a Second time.

49. H. VI. Sir Robert Danby, Knight. U 2 11. Edw.

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Year.

11. Edw. IV. Thomas Bryan.

Under RICHARD the Third.

1. Sir Thomas Bryan, again.

Under HENRT the Seventh.

- 1. Sir Thomas Bryan, again.
- 16. Thomas Wood.
- 18. Sir John Frowick.
- 22. Sir Robert Read.

Under HENRY the Eighth.

- 1. Sir Robert Read, again.
- 10. Fohn Ernely.
- 12. Robert Brudnel.
- 22. Robert Norwich.
- 27. Sir John Baldwyn.
- 37. Sir Edward Montague.

Under EDWARD the Sixth.

1. Sir Edward Montague, again.

Under

Under Queen MARY.

Year.

- 1. Sir Richard Morgan.
- 2. Sir Robert Brook.
- 6. Anthony Browne.

Under Queen ELIZABETH.

- 1. Anthony Browne, again: But Removed foon after.
- 1. Sir James Dyer.
- 24. Sir Edmund Anderson.

Under King JAMES.

- 1. Sir Edmund Anderson, again.
- 3. Sir Francis Gaudy.
- 4. Sir Edward Coke.
- 11. Sir Henry Hobart.

Under King CHARLES the First.

- 2. Sir Thomas Richardson.
- 7. Sir Robert Heath.

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II. Sir

Lord Chief Justices, &c.

Year.

11. Sir John Finch.

15. Sir Edward Littleton.

16. Sir John Banks.

Under King CHARLES the Second.

12. Sir Orlando Bridgeman.

20. Sir John Vaughan. 26. Sir Francis North.

34. Sir Francis Pemberton,

35. Sir Thomas Jones.

AN EXACT

CATALOGUE

Of All the

Lord Chief Barons

OF THE

EXCHECQUER.

HE Court of Exchecquer is of as great Antiquity as the Conquest; and, as Supreme thereof, the Chief Justice of England sate; and, with him, many of the Prime Nobility and Clergy: 'Till the Eighteenth U 4

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of King Henry the Third; and then was William de Beauchamp Constituted the First Lord Chief Baron thereof: Many of whose Successors, for a long time after, were Persons devoted to some Religious Order.

CHIEF BARONS

INTHE

Reign of King HENRY the Third.

Year.

18. William de Beauchamp.

42. Abbot of Westminster.

48. Roger de la Ley.

Under EDWARD the First.

31. William de Carleton.

Under EDWARD the Second.

Year.

10. Walter de Norwich.

Under EDW ARD the Third.

1. Walter de Norwich, again,

3. John de Stoner.

4. Henry le Scroop.

11. Robert de Saddington.

18. William de Sharesbul.

19. John de Stonford: Put out that Year.

19. Robert de Saddington, again.

24. Gervas de Wilford.

36. William Skypwith.

39. Thomas de Lodelow.

48. William Tankes.

49. Henry Afty.

Under RICHARD the Second.

1. Henry Asty, again.

4. Robert de Plessington.

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Year.

7. William de Karleol.

10. Robert de Plessington, again.

11. Thomas Pynchbeck.

12. John Cassey.

Under HENRY the Fourth.

1. John Cassey, again.

2. Sir John Cockain.

Under HENRT the Fifth.

1. William Lasingby.

7. William Babington.

Under HENRT the Sixth.

1. William Babington: Removed to the Common-Pleas.

1. John Ivyn.

14. Sir John Fray, Knight.

26. Peter Arderne.

Under EDW ARD the Fourth.

Year.

1. Sir Peter Arderne, Knight, a-gain.

2. Richard Illingworth.

HENR T obtaining his Crown a Second time.

49. H. VI. Sir Richard Illingworth, Knight, again.

11. Edw. IV. Sir Thomas Vr wyck.

19. William Nottingham.

Under EDWARD the Fifth.

1. Humphry Starkey.

Under RICHARD the Third.

1. Sir Humphry Starkey, Knighr, a-gain.

Under

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Under HENRT the Seventh.

Year.

1. Sir Humphry Starkey, Knight, again.

2. William Hody.

Under HENRY the Eighth.

I. William Hody, again.

4. John Scott.

13. John Fitz-James.

17. Sir Richard Brook.

21. Richard Lister.

37. Sir Roger Cholmley.

Under EDWARD the Sixth.

6. Henry Bradsbaw.

Under Queen MARY.

I. David Brook.

no in U

5. Clement Higham.

Under Queen ELIZABETH.

Year.

- 1. Sir Edward Saunders.
- 19. Sir Robert Bell.
- 19. Sir John Jeffryes. 21. Roger Manwood.
- 35. Sir William Periam.

Under King JAMES.

- 1. Sir William Periam, Knight, again.
- 2. Thomas Fleming.
- 5. Sir Lawrence Tanfield.

Under King CHARLES the First.

- 1. Sir John Walter.
- 6. Sir Humphry Davenport.
- 19. Sir Richard Lane.

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Under King CHARLES the Second.

Year.

12. Sir Orlando Bridgeman.

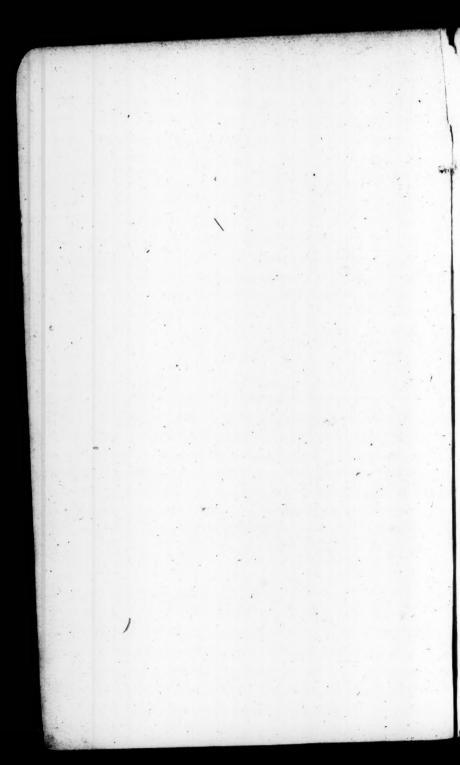
12. Sir Matthew Hate.

23. Sir Edward Turner.

28. William Montague.

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